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Administrative reform top priority

Deal firmly with laxity: Premier

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah asked the ministers to deal firmly with slackness in work and to take all legal measures against laxity. Sheikh Saad was yesterday addressing the cabinet after the recent reshuffle.

He told the members of the new cahinet that a great deal remains to be done to cope with the present situation in the Arab Gulf and Kuwait.

Welcoming the three new ministers of health, communications and, electricity and water, he reminded the cahinet that a ministerial portfolio is a responsibility rather than an honour and that all should dedicate themselves to the service of the country wherever they are assig-

Perils

Sheikh Saad recalled that during the last few months, the government steered the country through many perils and accom-

"But we have a great deal to do to meet the aspirations and ambitions of the citizens who, after the reshuffle last week, hope to see a new approach to the situation through which the Arah Gulf region and Kuwait are passing",

ANTWERP, Belgium Jan 31

(AP): Pakistan's Jansher Khan

today won the \$40,000 Belgian

Squash trophy, beating Ross

Norman of New Zealand 8-10, 9-

INSIDE

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He said that unlike the

Jansher wins



developed nations and some of the Third World countries which suffer from problems like unemployment, inflation, inadequate educational and health services, crimes, drug addiction etc. due to shortage of manpower or finances, Kuwait was free from all

As Kuwait does not suffer

BEIRUT, Jan 31, (Reuter): Iran

has condemned hostage-taking

in Lebanon where Syrian troops searched today for the latest vic-

tim, a West German believed

held by pro-Iranian Shiite

"The Islamic Republic of Iran

is against kidnapping. It has tried

and is still trying to secure the release of all the hostages,"

Tehran's head of war informa-

uon Kamal Kharrazi said in a

statement yesterday. Kharrazi, also chief of the

official Iranian news agency

Irna, was speaking during a visit

to Beirut arranged before the abduction last Wednesday of

Schray's Lebanese relatives

say they were told Abdel Hadi Hamadi, an official of the Iran-

ian-backed Hezbollah, organ-

ised the kidnapping to try to force the release of his two broth-

Brigadier Ghazi Kenaan, Syrian chief of military

intelligence in Lebanon, is head-

ing efforts to win Schray's

Sri Lanka a big issue

ers in jail in West Germany.

West German Ralph Schray.

Muslim zealots.

the Crown Prince preferred to describe the government's woes

as "issues" rather than problems. The Premier listed administrative reform, which has become the issue of the hour and concern of the citizens and the press, as one of the top priorities of the government.

Suggested

The housing issue is also on top of the priorities of the state, in addition to health services and rationalisation of expenditure. He also laid emphasis on study of draft laws before endorsing them to executive quarters.

He added the "Citizen's Day" which he suggested when the last cabinet was formed in mid-1986 to foster direct relation between the ministers and the citizens to look into the latters problems should be pursued.

Positive

He warned that some people may try to obstruct the positive and constructive steps the government is taking by shedding doubt on the serious efforts the officials are making.

The ministers expressed pride and appreciation in the con-fidence placed in them and pledged to do their utmost for the country under the leadership of

Syrian troops in West Beirut hunted clues to the abduction hut

a security source said Schray had

already been moved to the Shiite

southern suburbs, a near-auton-

omous Hezbollah bastion

A source close to the Syrians

said that Kenaan expected

Schray to be freed soon, after the

"concerned parties" responded

to his demand for the West Ger-

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Al Shara left Iran today after handing President Ali

Khamenei a letter from President Hafez Al Assad which diplomats

They said Iran was concerned

the incident would strain ties

with Syria, its main Arab ally in

the seven-year-old war with Iraq.
"Kenaan expects Schravs

imminent release. He gave clear

indications to certain quarters to

free him, otherwise the abduc-

tors would bear the full con-

sequences of their action," the

source close to the Syrians said.

said dealt with the abduction.

beyond their reach.

man's release.

culations on the figure and consults with families of the 37 seilors killed. It quoted State Department Iran condemns and Pentagon officials as saying there would be separate claims for the survivors of those killed, hostage-taking for the wounded, and for repair of the extensive damage to the

Fired Officials said the final bill was expected to total more than \$75

frigate in the May 17, 1987

US to ask

for Stark

attack

iraq for \$75m

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (Reuter): The United States has decided to

ask Iraq for more than \$75

million for the families of those

killed in the Iraqi attack on the

frigate Stark and for treatment of

the wounded and repairs to the

ship, the New York Times repor-ted today.

The Time said that the State

Department was expected to present Baghdad with the claim

next month after it completes cal-

million. Shortly after the Iraqi warplane fired two French-made Exocet missiles at the Stark in the Gulf, Baghdad promised to pay compensation for the loss of life, wounds and damage in the attack which it said was an

President Saddam Hussein of Iraq wrote to President Reagan later, saying "sorrow and regret

But Reagan administration officials cited by the Times said Iraq may be reluctant to pay damages because of possible compensation claims from other government or shipping com-panies attacked by Iraq during its Gulf war with Iran.

"The Iraqis have indicated they would receive our claim and accept liability. But I can't promise they will write a cheque," one official was quoted

as saying.
Officials said they expected long negotiations and lraq's ambassador to Washington declined comment.

Sophisticated equipment for PLO

LONDON, Jan 31, (UPI): A defence equipment company sold, with British government approval, sophisticated radio equipment to the PLO in 1981 in a deal directly involving Yasser-Arafat, the Mari on Sunday new-

spaper reported. Citing documents in its possession, the newspaper said the deal was "organised directly through the personal office" of the PLO chairman and involved "sophisticated radio equipment" sup-plied by Racal-Tacticom Ltd, a major subsidiary of Racal, one of

1981 deal, bow much they were worth or for what they were used. But it added the British government approved the deal by approving an export licence.

ROME, Jan 31, (AP): King Hussein of Jordan arrived here today on a three-day official visit, the first leg of a European tour East peace process and the Pales-

iraq attacks two vessels

Crew abandons ship after raid

MANAMA, Jan 31, (Agencies): A Panamanian-flag freighter was set ablaze, apparently by an Iraqi air strike, in the northern Gulf today, and the whereabouts of its crew was unknown.

An israeli Army helicopter drops tear gas on the upper parts of Nablus as a Palestinian flag files from

A US missile destroyer, the Chandler, first spotted the drifting vessel on radar late last night and sent up a helicopter at first light to observe it at close hand, a US military source said.

"The lielicopter reported that the ship was smoking and abandoned. No crew was located or observed," said the source, asking not to be named. The ship was identified as the Mare, a 15.241-ton Greek-owned cargo

Location

Iraq claimed two attacks by its fighter-bombers off Iran over a nine-hour period. Shipping executives said one of them appeared to have been the Mare, although its location when sighted by another vessel later today was about 50 miles (80 km) west of Saudi Arabia and almost twice that far from Iran.

Damage to the ship appeared characteristic of the air-launched Exocet missiles that Iraqi planes use in raids against Iranian shipping, one Gulf-based shipping executive said.

Some shipping officials speculated that the attack might have been an error, but others suggested the Iraqis might have known the Mare was bound for the Iranian port of Bushehr and thus considered it a legitimate

lraq's official news agency, did not mention the freighter but said that the aircraft had "dealt very effective and accurate blows to one very large naval target and another large naval target," off the Iran coast at midnight (2100 GMT) and again at 9 am. (0600

Identity

It quoted an unnamed military spokesman as saying: "Our brave Hawks all returned safely to base after completing their

missions."
The shipping executives, who asked not to be named, said they were able to confirm the second attack on a supertanker, but did not know its identity.

"Large naval target" is Iraq's

France approves proposal

term for the tankers Iran uses to shuttle oil from the big Kharg Island loading terminal in the

northern Gulf. The Mare, operated by the Good Faith Shipping Co., of Piracus, was hurning furiously when sighted at mid-morning today by the skipper of a Bahamian-flag tanker, the Hoeghforum.

The officer, Capt. Erling Han-sen, reported by radio that the crew's quarters were gutted, the lifeboats had been lowered and there was no sign of the crew. Smoking

As that was several hours after the US helicopter made its scouting flight and reported the ship 'smoking," it appeared the fire had flared anew.

By nightfall, however, the flames reportedly had trapped off as the ship drifted southward to about 60 miles (95 km) north of Bahrain, shipping sources said, but the fate of the crew

remained a mystery.
Some officials said the Mare's crew might have been rescued by Saudi Coast Guard boats, a foreign warship or even Iranians operating from Farsi Island, a Revolutionary Guards base in the area, but there were no reports to substantiate any of these theories. The number of crewmen was not known.

The US Navy normally maintains one or two warships in that area, to monitor Iraqi and Iranian air activity.

Syria and Iran have agreed to continue promoting dialogue between Tehran and Gulf Arab states despite Iraqi criticism, the official Syrian news agency Sana

said today. Foreign Minister Farouq Al Shara returned today from a day-long visit to Tehran, his fourth since Damascus launched its mediation effort in December.

The agency said Shara delivered a message to Iranian President Ali Khamenei from President Hafez Al Assad and had talks with his Iranian counterpart, Ali Akbar Velayati, on the Gulf It said they agreed on the

importance of reducing regional tensions and continuing Syrian efforts to establish friendly relations between the Gulf states and

Israeli troops fire at youths as unrest flares up

NABLUS, West Bank, Jan 31, (Agencies): Israeli troops shot and wounded at least six Palestinian youths in the West Bank today, the second day of renewed violence in Israeli-occupied ten ilories, hospital officials said.

The latest shooting shattered two weeks of relative calm in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and the daily newspaper Haaretz said security officials were convinced the disturbances would continue for "a long time to come." Troops clamped curfews on the town of Nablus and several

refugee camps in the territories.
Some churches in east Jerusalem and the West Bank held a day of mourning for the 39 Palestinians shot dead by Israelis since unrest in the occupied areas

erupted on Dec 9. An Army spokesman said troops were forced to open fire in the Palestinian refugee camp of Jelazoun, north of Ramallah, when tear gas and rubber hullets failed to halt stone-throwing demonstrators advancing on an Army patrol.

Curtew

The spokesman said an Army marksman fired a single shot which he thought hit one of the protesters. Troops placed the camp under curlew.

A doctor at Ramallah hospital said a 17-year-old Jelazoun resident, Mamoun Ihrahim, was admitted with a gunshot wound in the back and was in stable condition.

Troops in Ramallah city centre and the Al Amari refugee camp on the edge of town fired tear gas to disperse stone-throwing demonstrators, the spokes-

man said. In Nahlus, staff at the Al Ittihad hospital said they were treat-ing five Palestinians shot in the s stomach and back. The Army said it was checking the

The youths ran off when the Israelis fired some 20 live rounds

towards them but returned five minutes later after the Israeli jeep drove off and threw a hlazing tyre into the road in an apparent attempt to draw more troops into confrontation.

From a ridge, thick plumes of smoke from what seemed to be hurning tyres rose into the air, mixing with clouds of teargas as an Army helicopter hovered

Soldiers declared the area closed to reporters and jeeps with loudspeakers toured the city centre announcing an indefinite cur-

Wounded

Security forces yesterday shot and wounded at least 20 Arabs in Nahlus and elsewhere in the Israeli-occupied territories in fresh anti-Israeli unrest that shattered two weeks of respite from the clashes in which Israelis shot dead 39 Palestinians since Dec 9.

Palestinian nationalists have called for fresh confrontation with Israeli authorities and the Israeli daily Haaretz reported that security officials were convinced the unrest would continue "for a long time to come."

Five anti-Israeli groups have formed a "secret directorate" to orchestrate the Palestinian protests in Israel's occupied territories, the Sunday Times of

London said. Citing "Palestinian sources in the West Bank and Gaza," the newspaper reported the group is based in the occupied territories,

was formed in the first weeks after spontaneous protests against Israeli rule began Dec 9 and "set out to take control of the

Links

The newspaper said its decisions are announced in leaflets distributed in their thousands in the streets and pushed under doors" and there are apparent "links between the directorate and the Voice of Jerusalem, the Palestinian radio station opened in the first week of the troubles."

"We are in touch every minute," a directorate source in Gaza told the Times.

PLO leader Yasser Arafat has repeated his call for an international force to protect the people in the West Bank and Gaza

Strip.

The insurrection in the (Israel) occupied territories shows the unshakable will of the Palestinian people to assert their claim to existence and self-determination," said Arafat, speaking yesterday at the opening of the fourth Inter-African Socialist Congress in Tunis.

Venereal disease cases risina

SEXUALLY transmitted diseases (STD) have been increasing in Kuwait every year during the past five years, according to a study prepared by the social health department of the Health Ministry. It said that the most widespread venereal diseases in Kuwait were gonorrhoea, infec-tions of the urinary tract and syphilis.

It said that more Kuwaitis suffered from gonorrhoea and urinary tract infections than people of other nationalities. The study said that the

majority of venereal disease cases were among educated bachelors with high monthly

It warned that most STD cases originated outside Kuwait.

It said that the percentage of students among the STD patients was quite high, and called for a review of the training and education of adolescents.

Mubarak in Paris with peace plan

PARIS, Jan 31, (Reuter): Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak flew to Paris today to present his proposal for peace in the Middle East and discuss Cairo's financial problems.

French Foreign Ministry officials said before his arrival that France backs the plan Mubarak has already taken to Britain, West Germany and the United States in hopes of bring-ing an end to violence in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and

But they said Mubarak faces tough questioning on Egypt's deep financial and debt problems during three days of meetings with Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard Raimond, President Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac. Mubarak proposes a six-

month cooling off period in the Israeli-occupied West Bank 'and Gaza Strip, an international peace conference and a moratorium on Israeli settlements in the occupied lands.

Mubarak, who left Washington last night with qualified approval for his plan from President Reagan, will round off his tour with trips 10 Italy, Morocco and Tunisia. France said it fully approved

the Egyptian leader's proposals, as have Britain and West Germany. The United States applauded Mubarak's initiative but was noncommittal about how it might support it.
"France shares Egypt's idea

that troubles in the Wesl Bank and Gaza underline the urgent need to set up peace negotiations leading to a fair and lasting peace," a French Foreign Ministry statement said. The statement said that in

addition to "immediate measures to impose international law and end all violence and repression." France maintained its support for a peace conference attended by all parties concerned and by the five permanent members of the UN Security Council

DAY BY DAY

THE computer system at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour has been out of order for several days. The Interior Ministry must get approval from the Social Affairs Ministry's computer system to renew employee residence permits. This computer was

repaired only two days ago and the Interior Ministry's amnesty period ended yesterday. This means that many establishments and employees will be required to pay huge fines in accordance with the new amendments to the Residence Law. Should we demand the amount of the fine from the Ministry of Social Affairs because its computer failure was the reason for the delay?

This whole problem requires that the Ministry of Interior extend the amnesty period for residence violations. Moreover, the Interior Ministry should allowestablishments and individuals to renew their residence permits more than one month prior to the expiry date. At present, the Interior Ministry refused to renew residencies if more than one month remains and then fines the company and the employees if they come to renew them within less than a month of expiration.

It is also recommended that the Interior Ministry allow companies with an additional month after the date of expiry to renew their residencies instead of one week or ten days since this period is not long enough to complete the thousands of applications. Companies need this additional month to renew the residencies of their employees.

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WEATHER

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in Tamil Nadu polls NEW DELHI; Jan 31, (Reuter): A political duel between the rival leading ladies of late screen idol M.G. Ramachandran seems set

to turn India's peace efforts in Sri issue in Tamil Nadu. Political sources here and in

Madras said today unease over the Indo-Sri Lanka peace accord could be exploited during the battle for control of India's southernmost state between Ramachandran's widow Janaki, and his co-star and companion Jayalalitha. Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi

dismissed Janaki's 24-day-old state government yesterday and imposed direct rule from Delhi on the state's 50 million Tamils. No dale has been fixed for state polls but Rajiv said he hoped they would be held soon.

Fans Ramachandran, known to millions of fans as MGR, was a key supporter of Rajiv's attempt to end the four-year Tamil

separatist war in Sri Lanka. Tamil Nadu's continued backing of the July 1987 accord Rajiv signed with Colombo is believed by New Delhi to be vital to the agreement's success.

Janaki, 67, succeeded MGR but was quickly challenged by Jayalalitha, 40, who played opposite the matinee idol in 30 of his 130 films.

Both women's factions in the All-India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam have till now voiced support for the accord and the deployment in Sri Lanka of more than 35,000 Indian troops to enforce it.

Bul political sources said Janaki would turn against Rajiv after his Congress Party swilched support to Jayalalitha last week. Some Janaki supporters would attempt to play on Tamil unease about the use of troops

against Tamil guerrillas.

that support.

spread support in Tamil Nadu under MGR until the accord was signed last July. The sources said the guerrillas could use an election to rekindle

The guerrillas enjoyed wide-

success selling the accord to Tamil Nadu and keeping the place quiet. "Now those with political amhitions or an axe to grind can whip it all up again as an issue."

A political analyst in Delhi

said: "Raiiv has had remarkable

Britain's largest defence supply The Mail did not say how many radios were involved in the

King Hussein

expected to focus on the Middle

Sikh militants go on trial in **New Jersey**

NEWARK, New Jersey, Jan 31, (AP): A judge's mail is being Xrayed and streets near the federal courthouse will be cordoned off Monday when a hearing is held to determine whether two alleged Sikh terrorists should be returned to India.

Ranjit Singh Gill and Sukhminder Singh are accused by the Indian government in the assassinations of a retired Indian Army commander and a member of Parliament.

An altorney for Singh says both men are activists seeking an independent nation in India's Punjab state, where Sikhs form a majority, and fled to the United States to avoid political prosecu-uon. FBI agents arrested them

last May.
The elaborate security precauuons surrounding the extradition hearing are necessary, officials said, in light of the violent attacks attributed to Sikh separausts in India and other

Federal officials said all mail and packages for Ronald Hedges, federal magistrate in the case, are passed through an Xray machine.

Parking will be banned from two streets bordering the court house, they said. In addition, two of the four stairwells in the court house will be closed.

Ronald Kuhy, another attorney for Singh, protested the heavy security measures, saying they could prejudice the case against his client.

Sihanouk reveals split

PEKING, Jan 31, (Reuter): Prince Norodom Sihanouk today released details of an alleged military confrontation between Kampuchean guerrilla factions, one day after his resignation as head of the coalition fighting Vietnam's occupation of the

Troops loyal to Son Sann, the Prince's erstwhile ally in the threparty guerrilla coalition. have encircled Sihanoukist troops in the Trai region of Kampuchea, according to copies of a telegram issued to journalists in Betjing. The telegram, sent to Sihan-

ouk by his son Prince Norodom Ranariddh in Bangkok, said Son Sann's forces were demanding the return of 300 soldiers who had defected to the Prince's

Sihanouk's son said in the telegram, dated Saturday, he had warned rival guerrilla leaders of "very grave" consequences if shots were fired in the confronta-

Accompanying photocopied telegram was a statement in which Sihanouk denied press descriptions of his forces as the smallest of the three coalition armies.

Afghan mujahedeen plan to set up government

(Reuter): Afghan mujahedeen leaders today announced plans to set up a government to take power after the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. A statement issued in Pakistan

by the main seven-party alliance said it would be led by the mujahedeen hut would include refugees and Muslims from inside Afghanistan, bul the quesuon of how it was to be chosen was still to be decided.

The rebels called on Muslims inside the war-torn country to approach local guerrilla com-manders quickly. They would be accepted as "Muslim hrothers" and later given cards by the alliance, confirming their Islamic

But the statement reiterated the rebels' refusal to contemplate sharing power with "communist and atheists" and warned that any outside attempt to impose a government would not end the

It was issued hours after the

MANILA, Jan 31, (Reuter):

Philippines President Corazon

Aquino today said an amnesty

has hrought the surrender of 47,000 communist rebels and

also pledged to stand hy her sol-

diers whom human rights groups

Aquino said her amnesty

programmes, aimed at defusing

the 19-year-old communist

insurgency, had hrought jobs to former rebels and their sympath-

She did not say how many of the 47,000 were rebel regulars hut

officials earlier said they num-

The so-called "cash-for-guns" programme also involved lend-

AGARTALA, India, Jan 31,

(Reuter): Trihal separatists

killed 30 Bengali immigrants,

including women and children,

with automatie rifle fire last night

in the worst violence to hit

Tripura National Volunteer

rebels, who have called for a

boycott of elections in the north-

eastern state on Tuesday, have

killed 58 people in two days, tak-

ing the toll so far this month to 92, compared with 77 in all of

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi

put the Army in charge of law and order in the Marxist-ruled

Tripura state in eight years.

have accused of abuses.

bered about 4,000.

in a radio talk show, Aquino

supporters.

Aquino's amnesty proving fruitful

departure from Pakistan of UN mediator Diego Cordovez, who has been seeking to negotiate an Afghan peace settlement since 1982. He left for Kahul this morning on the fourth stage of a diplomatic shuttle which, since Jan 20 has taken him to

Islamabad twice and Kahul once

before.

The statement was issued by Mohammad Yaqub Sharafat, newly-appointed public rela-tions officer of the alliance. Speaking by telephone from Peshawar, north-west Pakistan, he said the decisions were taken at a meeting of the seven leaders there today.

The government's tasks would be to pave the way for the Soviet pullout and a return of the estimated five million refugees. hring peace and supervise reconstruction, the statement said.

To repair the damage caused by nine years of guerrilla warfare, help from foreign countries and organisations would be needed. The alliance, the Islamic

47,000 rebels surrender

ing money to former rebels to set

them up in husiness. Aquino launched the policy last year after peace talks with the

Aginno pledged her govern-ment's full backing to troops, in

an apparent response to accusa-

tions of military violations of

fight with every reassurance that.

I will stand by them until the

on Saturday accused the armed forces of killing, torturing and intimidating civilians who refused to join anti-communist

A rehel spokesman, in a

broadcast on a clandestine radio

Death toll rises in Tripura unrest

state last week after visiting to

campaign for his Congress (1)

The TNV has waged a 10-year

campaign to expel settlers who

came from neighbouring Ban-

gladesh. More than 2,000 people

The immigrants, who came before Bangladesh won indepen-dence from Pakistan in 1971,

make up nearly 70 per cent of Tripura's 2.6 million population.

Guerrillas attacked a congress election rally at Gabardi village

have been killed.

An Asian human rights group

The military will go out and

guerrillas collapsed.

human rights.

end," she said.

Unity of Afghan Mujahedeen, called on foreign aid organisations to prepare plans for reconstruction.

Right

The statement said both Islam and the United Nations guaranteed peoples the right to form their own governments.

"If anyone tries to impose a government on Afghanistan, that will be not a solution hut it will bring more danger," it said.
"There is no question of a coalition government with communists and other atheists

The Soviet-backed administration of President Najihullah, which has adopted Islam as the constitutional vational religion, has frequently offered to share power with the rebels and other exiled opponents.

Pakistan, which plays host to the rebels, has also promoted the idea of a future compromise government made up of the mujahedeen. Najibullah's People's Democratic Party (PDPA).

on Saturday, said the New Peo-ple's Army had deployed 30,000

guerrillas all over the country — the largest figure given by the

rebels so far on the strength of the

NPA.
Military estimates of NPA
strength ranged from 24,000 to

NPA spokesman Fidel Alinea

said the rebel forces were spread

out in 83 combat battalions and

that their numbers were growing.

of the masses and we will expand and we will win," Alinea said. The military has deployed

several thousand soldiers in four

hot-spot provinces where special

elections for governors and

mayors are to be held on Mon-

Bengali settlement at Paticherra

in the north of the state shooting-

dead three children, three women

and four men and injuring five.

swooped on sleeping villagers in

Brahmacherra killing 10 and

The night of violence was the

worst since 211 people died in ethnic riots in 1980.

Tripura Chief Minister Nripen Chakraharty hlamed Rajiv's refusal to talk to the TNV for the

work as it has also failed in Pun-

jab," he told Reuters today.

The military solution will not

upsurge in violence.

A third hand of rebels

We are fighting for the cause

34,000 men.

and a third element of Afghan refugees from the region, Europe and North America. The alliance has stuck firmly

to its refusal to share power with "communists," but some leaders have said non-party members of the Kabul government might be considered acceptable. Western Afghan-watchers in

Islamabad, in an initial reaction, said the announcement seemed to be principally a gambit in the diplomatic manoeuvring during Cordovez' current shuttle. The alliance leaders, who

refused to meet him, have been coming under pressure from Pakistan to modify their opposition to power-sharing, according to Pakistani officials and rebel

Following Soviet hints that they might pull out of Afghanistan soon, with or without a peace settlement, Pakistan has been keen to push the issue of an interim government acceptable to all back into the centre of negotiations.

Thai sailor sentenced to death for heroin

JAKARTA, Jan 31, (Reuter): A Thai sailor was sentenced to death hy a court on the Indonesian island of Borneo for smuggling 17.76 kilograms of heroin into Indonesia last August, the official news agency Antara reported today.

Defence counsel for Kamjai Khong Thjivorm, a erew member on a Thai lumber freighter, said he would appeal against the decision handed down on Saturday by the district court in the east Kalimantan (Borneo) provincial capital of Samarinda.

Customs officials found 22 packages of heroin with an estimated street value of more than \$250,000, in his quarters during an inspection of the ship on August 20, the court was told during the trial.

It was the largest case of herom sinuggling in Indonesia to date, Antara said.

Indonesia introduced the death penalty as the maximum sentence for narcotics crimes in 1976. Four other people have been sentenced to death for narcotics since then - an Indonesian who was shot dead after a jail escape, two Taiwanese whose sentences were commuted to life, and a Malaysian who is appealing his 1985 conviction.

Denby, his arm around Press. "I When asked if he was ferrying arms to the Nicaraguan rebels,

known as Contras, he responded 'NO. SIT. DO WAY. Denby, who later boarded a TWA flight for St Louis, said he



James Denby (left) smiles after his release by the Nicaraguan security police in Managua. (Reuter wirephoto)

Denby denies ferrying arms to Contras

LOS ANGELES, Jan 31,(AP): An American released from iail two months after his plane was forced down by the Nicaraguan Army arrived in the United States today and again denied he was ferrying arms to the contras.

"I was down about 200 feet (60meters). I flew over an Army encampment. They shot me,"
James Denhy said after landing in a private jet at Los Angeles international airport.

Asked why he was shot down, he said; "Because I was there." Depby was released yesterday to US Senate candidate Bill Press of California and a group of lawyers. Dozens of reporters stood by on the tarmac awaiting his arrival. "I feel great right now," said

want to thank the nicest guy in the world, Bill Press. He brought me home in time for the super

wasn't mistreated hy the Nicaraguans. "I had good food," he said.

"I've been in jail for 60 days, it's not the best red carpet I've ever seen, but I would say their jails are better than many country jails, although, of course, I have

never been in them."
Denhy, 58, a farmer from
Carlinville, Illinois, who has helped the Contras in the past, walked out of a state security building in Managua, Nicaragua, wearing the same flowered shirt he wore when he was arrested on Dec 6. Accompanying him was Press, a

Denby's release came after Judge Rosa Argentina Morales of 2nd district criminal court in Nicaragua issued an order Friday night dropping the charges, a secretary in the court told the Associated Press. A source at the Interior Ministry confirmed that the charges had been drop-

They went immediately to the jet and took off for Los Angeles. No one from Nicaragua's Sandanista government was present for the release.

Needles to curb AIDS

NEW YORK Jan 31. (Reuter): New York City will distribute, needles, to drag addicts to help curb the spread of the deadly AIDS virus, eccording to the New York

Times. Citing state officials, the paper said New York state health commissioner Dr David Axelrod had reversed his longtime opposition to the plan and approved giving needles to several hundred intravenous

drug users.
The addicts will be handed

the needles within months, the reper said. If the programme succeeds, thousands more drug users will be added to the

An estimated 20-25 per cent of the 50,000 AIDS sufferers in the United States live in New York City.

The plan, believed to be the first in the country, does not require legislative approval because it is considered scientific research, the paper repor-

Khaddafi asks Red Indians to

LONDON, Jan 31, (Reuter): Libyan leader Moammar Khaddafi wants American Indians and blacks to unite and work towards forming three states based on

form states

race in North America, according to an address on television.

Khaddafi, in a speech monitored hy the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), said Northern America should be divided into a state each for Indians, hlacks and one for the remaining whites "who should have returned to Europe and left the American continent to its original inhabitants."
His speech in Tripoli on Satur-

day, to a meeting described as the first international conference of Red Indians, was hroadcast hy Libyan television.

Khaddafi said that American Indians must recover their ancestrial lands in line with the UN principle of self determination. "The struggle should start

from now on to set up state for the Red Indians in Northern America ... in California, Chicago, Texas and Mexico," be said, according to the BBC.

Unity

Khaddafi said that Indians should unite with hlack Americans who also had a right to establish a state in North America.

The two groups should form an alliance with liberation movements in South America with whom they share a common fate, Khaddafi added. He urged the American Indian

nation to establish a "natural alliance with its natural allies, with the people struggling for freedom, with the peoples threatened hy American imperialism, with the peoples of South America who are con-trolled by the fascism imposed by the American Yankee imperial-

NEWS IN BRIEF

Flights disrupted

CAIRO, Jan 31, (Reuler): International flights from Cairo have been delayed and international services disrupted for three days because of a work-to-rule hv pilots of the national carrier Egyptair, airport officials said

The action by the airline's 200 pilots, which began on Friday over bonuses, grounded 11 planes at Cairo, they said.

An airline spokesman said the company had hired pilots temporarily from two private aviation firms operating in Egypt. Finns go to polls

HELSINKI, Jan 31. (AP): Finns hraved erisp winter weather today to go to the polls in a twoday presidential election in which four million eligible voters had the chance to elect a president

directly for the first time.

Temperatures ranged from 12°C (10°F.) in southern Finland
to -19°C. (-2°F.) in the far north, the Weather Bureau said.

Polls conducted in the last week of campaigning had managed to keep his popularity above the 50 per cent level required for a direct win.

PLO talks end

AMMAN, Jan 31, (AP): Jordanian and PLO officials said yesterday they would increase their cooperation, hut remained deadlocked over how to advance Arab-Israeli peace efforts despite three days of meetings.

The report that they would hold further meetings indicated improvement in still-cool relations between the two sides, but stopped short of reviving their formal coordination on Arab-Israeli peace efforts.

Winds uproot trees VALENCIA, Spain, Jan 31,

(Reuter): Strong winds sweeping the Valencia region in southern Spain uprooted trees and damaged citrus crops, officials said today.

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Tiger parts

HONG KONG, Jan 31, (Reuter): Customs officers detained a man crossing from China into Hong Kong today after they found two tiger paws and a uger's penis hidden in his

Tigers are listed as an endan-gered species by the World Wildiffe Fund and the British colony. has strict laws about importing them, either whole or in pieces.

used in traditional Chinese medicine. Customs officers said the man, who was not named, had been handed over to investigators from Hong Kong's Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

Royal tour

TERRIGAL, Australia, Jan 31, (AP): The Princess of Wales exchanged jokes with hronzed Australian livesavers today when she and Prince Charles stopped by a surf lifesaving car-nival at Terrigal, north of Syd-

40,000 protest Chittagong killings

DHAKA, Jan 31, (UPI): About 40,000 opposition supporters today marched through the southern city of Chittagong to protest the deaths by police shooting of at least 13 activists during a campaign to oust President Hossain Mohammad Ershad, residents said.

No incidents were reported during the procession that ended with a speech by Begum Khaleda Zia, leader of the opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party. Khaleda Zia was in Chit-

tagong to express sympathy to relatives of those killed hy police gunfire during street battles with opposition supporters last Sim-day in the port city 135 miles (220 km) southeast of Dhaka.

Meanwhile, the government announced the killings would be myestigated by a highcourt judge in an official inquiry to be com-pleted within three weeks.

Javewardene to hold elections

COLOMBO, Jan 31, (Reuter): President Junius Jayewardene said today he would hold elections to provincial councils throughout Sri Lanka in March or April as part of a campaign to end unrest hy Tamils in the north

and Sinhalese in the south. Jayewardene made the announcement at a public rally at Maharagama on the outskirts of Colombo hours after six Tamil rebels and two Sri Lankan soldiers were killed in a clash in the northwest district of Mannar.

Establishing semi-autonomous elected councils in the Indian Ocean island state's nine provinces is a key element in the controversial peace agreement signed last July by Jayewardene and Indian Prime Minister Rajiv



Government Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the lungs, heart and arteries.



ldeal governorate week to focus on environment

environmentalist yesterday called for cooperation between citizens and government establishments for the success of the "ideal governorate" week which will be inaugurated in Ahmadi today.

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Secretary of the Environment Protection Council Ibrahim Mohammed Hadi told Kuna that the aim of this week, sponsored by the council, is to pay attention to the environment and protect it against pollution and to preserve public utilities.

Hadi also said that the cam-paign also aims at beautifying the city and taking care of the

Defence Ministry

new appointments

A DECREE was issued yester-day appointing three Defence Ministry assistant under-

secretaries, it was announced.
The Kuwaiti official gazette

Kuwait Al Youm said the three

appointed are Sheikh Sahah

Meguid Haji Abdel-Rahim and

Jam'an Salem Tweim Al Daway.

Sheikh Sabah Nasser Saoud

French foreign

minister meets

PARIS, Jan 31. (Kuna): Arab

ambassadors posted in France

attended today an informal lun-eheon hosted by the French Foreign Minister, Jean-Bernard Raimond, at La Celle Saint-

Cloud in the south-western

The luncheon is part of the

regular meetings the foreign min-

ister has with the Arah ambas-

sadors to assess the current inter-

the Middle East, the ministry's

The meeting is taking place on the eve of the visit to France of

Egyptian President Hosni.

Mubarak and King Hussein of

Jordan, who are expected in Paris next Monday and Wednes-

raise, during their talks with French officials, the crucial

Palestinian issue and the peace

initiative to bring an end to the

sufferings of the Palestinian peo-

Both leaders are most likely to

suburh of the capital.

spokesman said.

day respectively.

Arab envoys

asser Saoud Al Sabah, Abdel

Hadi further said that the ideal governorate campaign will con-

centrate on urging citizens to cooperate with the government bodies to keep public places clean and to use the correct methods for getting rid of wastes. Seminars will be held within

the framework of the campaign on driving, maintenance of cars, noise, pollution and the dangers cars can pose in general, Hadi

Poliution

He pointed out the fact that the rising standards of living in Kuwait has increased the num-

Ministry officials expect the new

recreational centres and public ber of cars, thus increasing the rate of pollution caused by these

The Ministries of Education, Social Affairs and Labour, Interior and Public Health will take part in the campaign, in addition to Kuwait Municipality, and the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fishery as well as the touristic enterprises, banks and private sector companies and cooperative

The two-month campaign for the ideal governorate will be held in the governorates of Ahmadi, Jahra, Hawalli and the capital as



Dr Abdui Razzak Al Abdui Razzak (right) smiles during the visit of Minister Rashed Al Rashed at his office on Saturday.



Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed makes a point as he chats with the new Health Minister Dr Abdui Razzak.

visual information system, known as Videotex will be available to subscribers in Kuwait by the middle of this monitor. Ten fils will also be Videotex, which will have a

Videotex to be available

KD100 subscription fee, includes a central computer system for storage and classification of information and a subcomputer for the retrieval of stored information. The installation fee for the system, which the user accesses by computer commands

New cities to absorb population increase

TWO new cities are to be built during the 1989/1990 five year plan. They will absorb the expected increase in Knwait's popula-tion hy the year 2005 AD. The cities will be in Khairan and Al Sahbiyah.

The Khairan city would absorb a total of 250,000 and Al Sahbiya, another 115,000 people by the year 2005 to meet the expected rise in population to

The present suhurbs can absorb about 2.1 million people, but the 1980 census report said that population would rise to 2.5 million, creating the need to expand the number of cities.

The census report predicted some 25 per cent rise in popula-tion between 1980 and 1985, thus, raising the demand for homes in the present decade. . The municipality, which

recently completed two studies, struction of the two cities. Work on Al Sahhiyah should start first, followed 10 years later by Al Khairan.

The consultant engineers working on the city designs have suggested that a margin for expansion should be kept to accommodate about 100,000

more people in both cities. Both cities will have proper infrastructure including a comprehensive road network to serve 15 sectors in each city. Each city will also have an industrial sec-

by middle of this year KUWAIT Communications through a terminal equipped with a monitor and a keyboard, is expected to be KD20 with an-additional KD180 charged annually for the colour monitor or KD100 for a black and white

eharged for each minnte of This new service will supply subscribers with all information required daily, such as up-to-date currency exchange rates, weather forecasts, flight schedules, current prices of household commodities at cooperatives and local markets,

available through government ministries and public agencies. Subscribers will be able to relay short messages to other subscribers through the new Videotex system, which can be

international and sports news, pharmacies and clinics on duty

and a variety of other services

used in Arabic or English.
Communictions Ministry officials said applications for the Videotex service should be submitted to the Visual Information Centre in Salmiya.

Bishara arrives in Muscat

MUSCAT, Jan 31, (Kuna): Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Abdullahi Bishara arrived here today on an official three-day visit, Radio Muscat reported.

In an arrival statement. Bishara said he came here to consult and exchange views with Omani officials on the forthcoming meetings of GCC finance and economy ministers.

The talks would also focus or broadening economic and commercial ecoperation among GCC states, the secretary-general added.

Replying to a question Bishara pointed out that GCC states are keeping contacts with both Iran and Iraq with the aim of defusing tension between the two Muslim states, halting their eight-year old war and ending any extraneous presence in the

Bishara was met at the airport by Foreign Ministry officials, the

Municipality checks for items systematically

MUBARAK Al Haddad, the general controller at the new vegetable market for Kuwait Municipality, said the municipality's office had a number of responsibilities involving the control of foodstuffs sold at the

In an interview with the Sevassah newspaper, Al Haddad said that a check was made to ensure that outdated items were not sold at the market, adding that they were especially careful about the sale of fish that was unsafe for consumers. He explained that items were systematically checked and any items which were found unsuitable for sale · were destroyed in front of their

Al Haddad said that because of the somewhat unstable condition at the market, the mun-icipality had found it difficult to identify repeat violators. He asked that the Ministry of Com-merce monitor the sale of fish to ensure that imported fish was not mixed with local fish and that the consumer was not misled in his

Consumers should eheck with the municipality office, he said, if they have any questions about items they have purchased at the

ROYAL COURT

Amiri audiences

HH the Amir yesterday received Sheikh Jaber Al Ali. The Amir also received Kuwaiti's Ambassadorfo Turkey Faisal Abdul Wahab Al Refai to ask permission from the Amir to assume his new

Crown Prince cables

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al-Abduilah Al Sabah vesterday received a cable from the chairman of Palestinian Union of Athletes.

In the cable, on behalf of all the athletes participating in the marathon, the union expressed thanks to HH the Amir, the government, and the people of Kuwait on hosting the race which affirms the Arabism of Jerusalem.

They reiterated their thanks to the Crown Prince on continuous support of the Palestinian cause in different fields.

On the other hand, the Crown Prince sent yesterday a reply cable including his thanks for the good wishes of the Palestinion union, asking God's help for the Palestinians to achieve victory in their struggle to liberate the occupied territories.

Committee on AIDS formed

DOHA, Jan 31, (Kuna): An official source at Hamad's Medical Corporation said that a committee on AIDS has been formed to collect data and set up special policies on awareness campaigns and treatment

programmes.
The source said, in a statement to the Qatari News Agency (QNA) today that the AIDS committee will also be responsible for reviewing cases and apply the up-to-date methods in treat-

ing the killer disease. He noted that health undersecretary and director general of Hamad's General Hospital Hajar Ahmed Hajar has assigned Dr James Milder, head of the internal medicine department at the hospital, as chairman of the committee.

GCC youth forum supports uprising

ABU DHABI, Jan 31, (Kuna): A GCC youth forum today affirmed solidarity with and support for the Palestinian uprising which erupted last Dec 8 inside the occupied territories, calling for the liberation of all Palestinian land.

This came at the conclusion of the cultural forum for GCC youth which was held in the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah and was sponsored by the Arah World Bureau of International Seminar for youths.

The meeting called for establishing spheres of cooperation among Gulf states, urging the mass media to direct their attention to serving youths and solv-ing their problems.

Copyrights protection law

A SPECIALISED committee at the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters resumed its meetings here yesterday to endorse a national legislation on protecting copyrights.

According to a report on the council activities during last month, the council sponsored the local exhibition for children drawings. It also is preparing to take part in the international fair

for children art which will be held in Turkey next September and for another one to be beld in Czechoslovakia.

The council issued a new edition of the series of the world of knowledge entitled "Medicine since the dawn of time until today" by Dr Riadh Al Alami. It is also in the process of re-printing three books of the series.

นิงงเลา กรูเลริสิมพาวสหาส

A delegation of the most outstanding members of Kuwaiti youth centres of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour arrived at Kuwalt airport after a ten-day visit to Egypt and was received by officials of the ministry's youth department. The 16-member delegation was headed by the supervisor of the Sabahiya Youth Centre. The delegation is pictured at the airport after their return to Kuwait.

MR & MRS STANLEY D'SOUZA AND FAMILY

express their gratifude to the relatives and friends who rendered help, attended the funeral, offered prayers, sent condelences and floral tributes and all those who called on them personally and shared in their grief over the loss of their beloved daughter, Sandra Thereza D'Souza. They also express their sincere thanks to the doctors and

nurses at Kuwait Cancer Control Center for their valiant fight

The kindness of so many friends and the many proofs of deep affection in which Sandra was held will always remain a proud and cherished memory.

to save the life of the departed.

Kuwait to host first Gulf stage festival

THE first Gulf stage festival that will be held in Kuwait this March aims to raise the level of theatrical writing and production in the region, according to the first issue of a publication marking the festival vesterday.

The publication described the festival as a major artistic event organised alternately in the Arah Gulf states every other winter.

It pointed out that the festival will feature theatrical shows, seminars and other activities that would allow the exchange of views and expertise.

Ahmed who came to con-gratulate him on his appoint-ment as Health Minister. Symposium on administrative development

Limited health

implemented

KUWAIT'S Public Health Min-

ister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul

Razzak said the ministry will

implement limited public health

plans in the future, adding that he would do his best to offer

citizens the best health services

Commenting on a question

about changes among senior officials in the ministry, he said

that more time was needed to study what changes should be

Dr Abdul Razzak, following

his new appointment, received the Planning Minister Dr Abdul

Rahman Al Awadi, the Minister

of State for Cahinet Affairs

Rashed Al Rashed and the Mini-

ster of Social Affairs and Labour

Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al

plans to be

possible.

ADMINISTRATIVE development was the topic of a symposium held on Thursday with Mohammad Ahmad Amer, Kuwait's Civil Service Commission Adviser, as the featured speaker.

In his presentation, Ahmad Amer said that the administrative development philosophy relied on a clearly defined service strategy, which considered all contributing variables and the careful selection of qualified personnel and their continuous development.

The implementation of the recommendations made hy various committees was based on stated objectives, he said, and relied on the cooperation of those assigned to the develop-

ment project. -Ahmad Amer said that the administrative development plan would be carried out according to established priorities, avoiding duplication of work.

The adviser encouraged the use of other experiences in administrative development which would help eliminate the repetition of mistakes that could be avoided.

New telephone lines in Sulaiblya

INSTALLATION of new telephone lines begins today in Kuwait's Sulaibiya suburb, Block 1, according to a source at the Ministry of Communications. About 5,000 lines will be installed in Sulaibiya by the end of March.

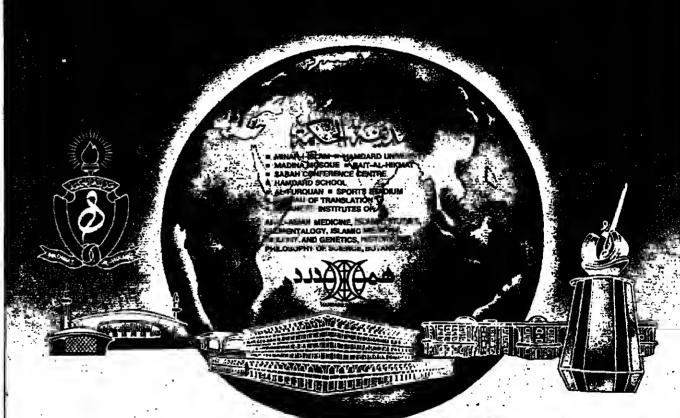
The ministry is also trying to provide phone links for residents of the Oyoun housing area. This is expected to be done in the next few months.

Recently two central exchanges were built in Jahra, old and new suhurbs. The opening of these exchanges has enabled the ministry to provide service to several applicants who had been on the waiting list for the last two

University under new ministry

A KUWAITI daily reported yesterday that Kuwait University, the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (Kisr) will be under the newly established Ministry of Higher Education

A city of knowledge and learning is being built. Madinat-al-Hikmat - A universal project of Hamdard Foundation Pakistan.



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over to other parts of the world, the East alone had the distinction of inventing sciences to map and measure the earth, look into the stars, probe the galaxy, cure the if, track the time and count the numbers.

When it became victim of complacency, decay and degeneration, we lost the riches of research and know-ledge. The glimmer and gleam of civilization disappeared from the face of the Seatern earth. the Eastern earth.

the Eastern earth.
But once again, after centuries of intellectual oblivion, the seeds of the glorious past are sprouting into a dynamic present to lay the foundations of a future full of the glory that was the East. As a logical culmination of the changing time, entirely free from the dictates of politics, trade and commerce, fully devoted to the pursuit of knowledge. devoted to the pursuit of knowledge, Madinat-al-Hikmat is rapidly being built to impart knowledge in all its artistic.

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thropic institutions and andividuals, both material and moral, is solicited to successfully complete this newest centre of learning in the world. Let us join hands to make Medinat-al-Hikmat the nucleus of learning which

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Al-Sheikh, Ahmed Zaki Yamani has laid the foundation stone of AL-FURQUAN.

Sheikh Jaad Al-Haq Ali Jaad Al-Haq, Sheikh of . Jamma Al-Azhar and H.E. Dr. Abdul Rahman Abdulla Al-Awadi, President of Islamic Organization for Medical Sciences Kuwait, have laid the foundation stone of SABAH.

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Result of fluctuation in foreign currencies

Medicine prices very high in Kuwait

THE high price of medicines io Kuwait is mainly due to the fluctuations in the major foreign currencies, according to the secretary of the Medicine Importers Union, Nasser Al Hajri.

He told a local newspaper that the new regulations to be applied soon by the Health Ministry allowed importers to take a profit of 35 per ceot, out of which four per cent would go for customs and four per cent for insurance, transport and elearing, leaving a net profit of 27 per cent only. He added that pharmacy owners would take a net profit of 35 per

The former rules gave importers a net profit of 35 per cent and a net profit of 30 pr cent to phar-

Al Hajri said the West Germany and Switzerland were the biggest exporters to Kuwait, followed by Eogiand, France and Italy.

Stocks

Americao compaoies sold their products to Kuwaiti importers through their branches in Europe because of the distance between Kuwait and the US.

Replying to a question about the great increase in prices in Kuwait without the taking ioto consideration of the quantities in stock that bad beeo imported at

low prices, Al Hajri said that large quaotities of medicioes were imported but there were oo large stocks and the importers had to abide by the validity dates of the medicioes.

The newspaper interviewed a pharmacist, Makram Gerges. wbo said that Kuwait imported most anti-biotics' from the United States, followed by Belgium and Switzerland. Unchanged

He said the price of most Americao medicines remained unchanged despite the drastic drop in the dollar's exchange

He added that the price of medicine imported from West Germany, Switzerland, England and other European countries had increased significantly due to exchange rate fluctuations.

Asked the main exporter of cough mixtures to Kuwait, he said it was West Germany.
Another pharmacist, Nawal, said that most medicines available io the market were imported from West Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Britain.

Hikes France was the main exporter of cosmetics to Kuwait, she said. She pointed out that the price of medicines was higher io Kuwait than in neighbouring

The assistant director of the Police Academy, Colonel All Yacoub, yesterday opened a

training course on explosives and another course for the Hawaili governorate patrol force.

iocludes music from the 17th to

The musiciaos (pietured

above) have appeared on British.

West German and Belgium television and have performed at

the 20th century.

various festivals.

Picture shows the patrol police attending their course.

Sheba Sound to perform

She said that pharmacists

faced many problems with customers over increase in prices.

Pharmacist Reem Ansbasi said the high price of medicines was due to hikes by exporters. Some American companies, for instance, had increased the price of their products although the dollar exchange rate had dropped sharply, while some British companies which priced io dollars had reduced their prices. She said that all quotations submitted by exporters were valid for either six mooths or a year.

Control

But pharmacist Hani Jabre attributed the steep rise in prices to the absence of cootrol and to the relatively small size of the Kuwait market. He added that exporter charged more for small quantites.

Pharmacist Jamal Al Khateeb said the Kuwait market would be subject to prices imposed by exporters as long as it depended oo imports. Countries that manufactured medicines could easily cootrol the market, he added.

Speaking about the difference in prices between Kuwait and neighbouring countries, he said that this may be because Kuwait was the smallest market and

Unified

customs

IMPLEMENTATION of the

unified Gulf Cooperation Council Vehicle Customs Clearance

Form begins today, according to a GCC press statement. The new form will be distributed at the

customs centre to GCC citizens

travelling within the six member

countries by car and will ask for

information about the vehicle,

owner and dates of entry and

facilitate eustoms procedures, the statement said, and to reduce

both the time and effort required

by citizens and customs officers.

The form is the outcome of an

greement endorsed by the GCC

Customs Department officials at

their meeting in Riyadh on Oct 3

Iraq, Oman seek

BAGHDAD, Jan 31, (Kuna):

Iraqi Minister of Transport and Communications, Mohammed

Hamza left here today for Muscat to head his country's delega-tion to the 4th session of the

Iragi-Omani committee for

economic and technical coopera-

The Iraq News Agency said that the committee's delibera-

tions, due to start on Monday,

will cover trade exchange and means of boosting volume of various bilateral activities with

emphasis on economic aspects.

THANKS

to boost trade

of last year.

The aim of the oew form is to

there was oo government coo-

He called for strict cootrol and coordination among GCC countries regarding import of

A resident, Mohammed Hussain Bu Eraki, said he used to purchase most of his medicioes from private pharmacies, but ooticed that prices were increasing steadily.

Another man, Atef Aziz said that people were compelled to buy certaio medicioe from private pharmacies because they were not available at clinics, and he noted that the prices were very

Reduce

A pharmacist, Shafiqa Al Shawish, said she had been informed that some exporters would reduce their prices but this had oot happened yet. She said that generally German and Swiss

xporters increased prices. Pharmacist Majdi Al Sayed said that exporters who were paid in dollars had oot increased

or reduced their prices.

He believed that prices of medicines io Kuwait would be the same as that of the manufacturing country plus a profit mar-gio after the Health Ministry issued its rules regarding quota-

Roudhan leaves for Bahrain

KUWAIT'S Minister of State for Housing Affairs, Nasser Abdulla Al Roudhan left for Bahrain on a three-day visit at the invitation of his Bahraini opposite oumber Sheikh Khaled Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa.

The accompanying delegation includes director general of the Public Authority for Housing Dr Ibraheem Majed Al Shaheen and other ministry officials.

Al Roudhan told reporters upon departure that be carries greetings of HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince and Premier to Bahrain's Amir Sbeikh Issa Bio Salmao Al

The Kuwaiti minister will hold talks related to enbacciog bilateral cooperation in the field of housing and will also confer with housing officials to get acquainted with projects being implemented by Bahrain

He said that his visit falls within recommendations which ere endorsed by GCC minister. of housing last October.

Indian minister arrives

INDIA'S State Minister for External Affairs Eduardo Faleiro yesterday highly commended his country's relations with Kuwait which he said date back to hundreds of years.

Speaking to newsmen after arrival on an official visit, be said he looks forward to his meetings with Kuwaiti leaders who he said "are respected not only in India hut in all other parts of the

He said that io the course of his 2-day stay here, he will discuss bilateral relations which are presently excellent" and will also discuss the situation in the region aloog with the other issues which concern mankind today, adding "every issue today concerns every part of the world."

Seminar on waterproofing

THE Bitumat Waterproofing Systems of Saudi Arabia, which has a bituminous materials factory in Dammam, recently held a seminar oo the coocepts and practices of waterproofing in the Gulf.

Speakers were Riad Nimri of Masenco-USA and Abdullah Rizvi of Bitumat.

Ahout 100 delegates from

various ministries, test stations, consultants, contractors and traders, as well as from the big-gest stockist of Bitumat products in Kuwait, Shuwaikh Trading Company, attended the day long seminar.

27 accidents

A MAN died and another was injured when their car overturned at the Maghreb Motorway

near Nugra area yesterday.
There were 27 traffic accidents in Kuwait, fifteeo took place in Ahmadi, six in Jahra, three in Hawalli and three io the capital.

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Unique Centre, Abbasiya, from 5 to 8 pm.

pany and the Bakeries Company were merged in 1987. He said the company was coneerned to produce the best quality of bread. It made Arabic bread (brown and white), toast,

The chairman of Kuwait's Chamber of Commerce and Industry and of the Red Crescent

Society, Abdul Aziz Al Sagr, presents a certificate to a graduate of a first aid training

Regarding supply of loaves to

homes, be said there were still

some difficulties and such a

service would create some new

financial problems for the com-

He stressed that consumers

were free to purchase any

amount of bread, but the fac-

tories were sometimes forced to

limit quantities to distributioo

He said the Flour Mills Com-

centres owing to heavy demand.

bread loaves, buns and French

School canteens under fire

SCHOOL canteens have come under fire by parents of students. They say that the canteens only aim at making profits without caring about the quality or nutritional value of the food provided for students.

course held at Kuwait University.

THE managing director of the

Kuwait Flour Mills and Bakeries

Company, Bader Al Moosa, said

there was oo intention of raising

the price of bread as long as the

government subsidised it. He said that about 2,250,000

loaves were produced at the automated factory and the quan-

tity could be increased whenever

price of toast bread, be said that

consumers have to pay more for better quality, adding that the

price was low compared to that

Al Moosa said there were eight

automated bread factories and

47 retail distribution centres to

of imported bread.

cover consumer needs.

Regarding the increase in the

No plan to raise

price of bread

The parents also said that there was almost no control over the canteens which prepared meals io the evening for use the next day. They said the prices were high although the quality was not good.

Most of the canteeos were given oo cootract to local companies after the Education Ministry suspended its eatering

Parents told a local newspaper they were ready to pay the Education Ministry if it took over the canteens.

A oumber of cases of food poisoning were reported last year at several schools and many students were admitted to hospitals for treatment. Fortunately nobody died.

Spoilt

One of the parents, Sabu Ali, said he wanted to stop his childreo buying items from the school canteen, but they saw other children huying and insisted oo doing so as well. He said that some canteens sold spoilt food because there was not enough supervision. Some food Ministry to cooperate with the Municipality and Health Ministry in imposing strict supervision over the canteens.

was sold to students even though

He called on the Educatioo

the validity date had expired.

some school administrations gave the canteen to unknown companies with the aim of making bigger profits and these com-panies provided bad food for the children. They particularly criticised the nutritional value of the food supplied and demanded that contracts should be made with well known catering com-

Supervision The assistant undersecretary

for student affairs at the Educatioo Ministry, Abdul Mohsen Al Saeed, said that the canteens were under the direct supervision of the ministry.

He said that the ministry also decided the dishes to be served at the canteens, and laboratory tests were frequently made to ensure that the food was good

and fit for consumption.

He added that the Health Ministry and Kuwait Municipality also supervised the school can-

Al Saced said that the ministry had asked schools not to hire catering companies that were not approved by the ministry.

market to enable buyers to com-

plete registration at the time they

purchase a car.

Used car market to be moved to Ardhiya pany and a traffic department office should be included at the

ABDUL Rahman Al Qaoud, the director of Kuwait's General Utilities Company, said the present used car market will be moved to its new location in the Ardhiya area after completing formalities with the Municipality and the State Properties Depart-

He explained that the company charges ooe dinar per car to be sold at the market and offers lighting, restrooms and a clean area to sell used cars. He added that the company did oot profit from these token charges on the two to three thousand cars that are brought to the market oo Thursdays and Fridays and about 1,000 cars during the week.

The used car market will be opeo until 9 pm everyday after the lighting is installed, he said, adding that an insurance com-

Amman

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EDUCATION Minister Anwar Abdullah Al Nouri who is also acting Higher Education Minister, left yesterday for Amman on a five-day visit at the invitation of the Jordanian govern-

In the course of his stay there, the minister will confer with the deputy premier, Education Min-ister, Zawgan Al Hiodawi and the Higher Education Minister Nasser-Eddin Al Assad on promotion of education and cultural cooperation. He will also visit higher educational institutions in the country.

Nouri who is accompanied by a high level delegation including assistant undersecretary for information Abdul-Mohsen Al Sacid and Kuwait University assistant rector Dr Ahmed Eisa assistant rector Animed Hisa Bishara, is expected to sign the educational and eultural cooperation programme for 1988/89/90 which the Jordan Council of Ministers endorsed on Saturday.

KPTC buys two ferries

BADER Al Najjar the Assistant Director General of Kuwait's Public Traosportation Company, announced that the company has purchased two ferries which are equipped with the latest technological devices in the

field of marine transportation. He said that the boats contain luxury facilities such as closed circuit televisioo, canteens and restrooms and have a 150 passenger capacity. Another modern ferry boat has been purchased to transport cars and heavy equip-ment and construction materials

with a 60 too capacity, he said.

The three boats will be available for service sometime this year, he added.

Foreign call charges

THE Ministry of Communica-tion announced yesterday that telephone subscribers can object to charges for foreign calls within six mooths of the bills' date of

The ministry said that a special committee will receive the objections and study them within that

period only.

It also asked subscribers who have any objection about earlier calls to submit applications to the committee within the next six months.

Bahrain Amir returns

MANAMA, Jan 31, (Kuna): The Amir of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa returned to Manama today following a brief visit to Saudi Arabia, the Gulf News Agency reported.

First aid trainees graduate

CHAIRMAN of the Kuwait Red Crescent Assocaition, Abdelaziz Al Sagr yesterday attended the graduation ceremooy of the 10th first aid course wishing success for the graduates in their career.

Addressing the ceremony, Al Sagr praised the graduates for their cooperation in the twoweek annual course which is organized in cooperation with Medical League of Kuwait

University. Al Sagr hoped that graduates. who are mostly Kuwait Universily sludents, would invest their spare time for the advancement of the Kuwaiti society.

Mishari to attend **Gulf aviation** meeting

BOARD chairman and managing director of Kuwait Airways Corporation, Ahmad Al Mishari and an accompanying delegation yesterday left here for Bahrain to take part in a meeting of the three Gulfair carriers.

It is a follow up meeting for a previous one held in Rivadh. Saudi Arabia last January 12.

Al Mishari told Kuna that officials of Saudia and Gulf Air in addition to himself will evaluate recommendations endorsed by the Guif aviation ministerial committee which met early this month.

The recommendations coenern the increase of flights between the six member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council as well as reaching ao agreement for the three earriers' joiot fund, Al

Mishari said. He added that, during a meetiogheld in Kuwait last Jan I Band 19. Saudia and KAC reached an agreement to establish a joint fuod, hoping that two other agreements would be signed between the two carriers and Gulf Air to establish an operation fuod at Bahrain's meeting.

British medical technician murdered in Riyadh

RIYADH, Jan 31, (AP): A Saudi Arabian citizen has been remanded in police eustody for interrogation in connection with the slaying of a British medical

techoician here, British diplomatic sources said today. They said the murder occurre last Thursday and identified the victim as Simon Hughes, 36, of

Norwich io eastern England. Hughes worked at the Riyadh military bospital, the sources

added without elaborating. Sandi police customarily issue no statements about murder cases in the process of being investigated. Details of such crimes often surface when authorities announce the executionof murderers.

It was the secood violent death of a Riyadh military hospital medical staffer in about 12 months. A Pakistaoi doctor working for the bospital's satellite dinic in the military city of Al-Khargalso was killed recently.

Circumstaoces surrounding that incideot also remain unclear. But there were reports. that the Pakistaoi was shot by an irate father angry over his chil-dren's medical treatment.

Jail term

RIYADH, Jan 31, (Kuoa): Prisoners io Saudi Arabia could get their terms shortened by half if they commit to memory the Holy Quran, King Fabd Bio Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia decreed today.

The royal order was quoted by an Interior Ministry statement which indicated that the prisoner authorities will examine each prisocer who claims to bave memorised the holy book, according to the Saudi news agency.



A large quantity of hashish, estimated at over 57 kilograms, has been seized by Hawalli detectives. They arrested four Kuwaitis and a Syrian for smuggling and seiting hashish. The detectives had learnt that two Kuwaitis were trading in hashish and arrested them. They told about the other three men who were also arrested and the hashish seized from them. Picture shows the five men and the hashish.



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THE Sheba Sound, o quartet

consisting of two oboes, a bas-

sooo and harpsicord (or piano or

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night performance at the Kuwait Sheratoo Hotel Ballroom "A"

The group's repertoire

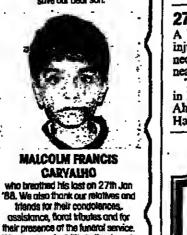
on Feb 10.



We regret our inability to thank each one individually.

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INDIAN VIDEO ROUNDUP

Incredible protectors

rose is a rose. Not so in the case of Hindi films. Kudrat Ka Kanoon turns out to be a demented Insaan Ka Kanoon. And now, Watan Ke Rakhwale (Protectors of the Nation), as it happens, is "Badle Ke Rakhwale" (Protectors of Avengers), and a misnomer par excellence. It's an open secret that the Bombay film makers have run out of ideas. But would they pass off a crazy theme in the name of patriotism? Yes. They have.

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The stnry penned by M.D. Sunder and B. Krishna Rao starts off with a wedding - an unconventional one at that, where the bridgegroom is sent packing by a fiery, gutsy, con-vincing Arun (Mithun Chakraborty). He arrives with witnesses and a marriage certificate even as bride Radha yells, "He's a fraud, I'm married to him," to no avail.

Arun's motive, we are told, is national security. As you mull over the imperfect fact, viewers are introduced to the prison run by Jailnr Saheh (Sunil Dutt). Prisoners live in Utopia. A perfect place to get away from the stress of outside life - terrorists roaming the streets, killers lurking in elosets, bedronms and mental hospitals.

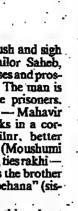
The prisoners gush and sigh at the sight of Jailor Saheb, offering him red roses and prostrating at his feet. The man is worshipped by the prisoners. Only one prisoner - Mahavir (Dharmendra) sulks in a cor-ner, as Mrs Jailnr, better known as Bhahi (Moushumi Chatteri) to others, ties rakhi the cord that binds the brother to "protect" his "behana" (sister).

So far, there is nothing about Watan Ke Rakhwale and the terrorists. They arrive in bits and pieces; take action in fits and starts and operate from a mental hospital — a lnnny bin fur the sane — Dr Narendra (Prem Chopra), Rajpuri (Kader Khan, and Khnya Khoya (Shakti Kapoor), and an imbecile son, played hy Dan

While they pln t to "blow up Hindustan, Arun, nur intelligence officer, sings and dances with Radha, who has changed her mind about the marriage, in the park.

If Hindustani intelligence operated the way it does in this film, one would feel very insecure. The intelligence nfficer assigned to root out terrnrists is more interested in





getting back at his Bhabi's tormentors; Radha's relatives and

others. One could have forgiven the lapses for the sake of dramatie licence. But the trouble is director T. Rama Rao, who takes the film too seriously, believes viewers to be imbeciles who'll swallow anything given to

The so-called terrorists -Dr. N. Raipuri and Khova are more concerned with killing the man who killed my son"; Mahavir the coconut seller chops off heads as he would break a coconut ...; Arun indulges in some villain-bashing himself and Jailor Saheb takes the rap.

Sn, where does patriotism lie? If you would care to believe: patrints are prisoners - the killers, robbers, and society's rejects. Arun is captured by the deadly terrorists - and why not? After all, he has more brawn than brain. And to "save Hindustan" from disintegrating the prisoners break out, join forces and decimate the enemy. You stretch your imagination to the breaking point; suspend disbelief, turn upside down and join Dr Narendra's mental asylum, but you fail to find a pineh of eredihility in the incredible version of Rama Rao's patriotism, if that was the point he was driving at in the first place.

Sridevi's sex appeal; Mithun's chivalry, Dharmendra's bravery; Sunil Dutt's emotional appeal; Moushumi's innocence and Kader Khan's

becomes a big joke for the sane, who are an endangered species if they sit through Dushman. Watan or whatever ke Rakhwale.

"The stury is set in preindependence India in one of the Indian states. The characters are fictitinus (nnt a misprint on our part) and bear no resemblance to anybody living ordead," it says before Mardon Wali Baat begins. Certainly, they bear no

resemblance to anyone living or dead and the characters are definitely "fictitious." Who would be dumb enough to act like huffoons? Or who would want to blackmail thieves to "protect a village from dakus (dacoits)"?

The dacoit king is Sunder Raj (Danny). His favourite line is: "Dane dane pe likha hai khane wale ke naam; goli goli pe likha hai marne wale ka naam." In other words, it means, you are a dead man if you oon't pay up. So, villagers starve and pay their dues to Raj, who has this uncanny habit of snarling at the camera and contorting his face into ugly images.

The village saviours are Bade Bhaiya; Big Brother, (Dharmendra) a bank robber and Tinku (Sunjay Dutt), a conman. Both are conned into becoming supermen without the handsome costume.

Shabana Azmi plays a tea-cher who has not learnt her history lesson: - her students have better knowledge; and Jaya Prada is the Ms. Terror, doing somersaults in helicop-



Mithun Chakraborty

suitors. Wnmen live up to the title Mardon Wali Baat --- the manliness. Nnt surprising at all. The village men chicken nut after Raj flies in a rage and shoots everything in pants. All men who survive the slaughter run for their lives. So, women decide to "defend the honour, dignity and safety" nf the

ters and beating up would-be

village.

Apart from the rhetoric and the usual dacoit chases, the film offers some comic moments with Dharmendra and Sunjay Dutt playing twn men whn'd rather be doing something else. Not the best movie of the year, though, but tolerable enough to pass an evening if you have nothing better to do.

The above films are by comtesy of Athari Video, Main St. Farwaniya.



 The Austrian Ambassador to Kuwait, Dr Wolfgang E. Lanz, hosted a reception on Saturday at the Hilton Hotel for the visiting members of a trade mission from the Chamber of Commerce of Carinthia. The trade delegation was led by its president K.R. Karl Baurecht. Picture shows Austrian Ambassador Dr Lanz with guests.

Goan Show

The Goan Community will

hnld a cultural show to

celebrate the 40th anniversary

of India's independence on Feb 5, 3.30 pm at the Indian Arts

Circle, Finaitees. Invitatinn

cards available from the Foot-

ball Cluh, Kuwait Goans Association, N.G.O.A. and

organisers. Transport will be

available at 2.30 pm on Friday

(Feb 5) from the Church in

Kuwait City, Abbasiya Coop.

and Farwaniya, main road

from 6 pm. For tickets ring

2439451, Mabuhay or Lords

Rehearsals for the May con-

pm. For venue and further

(opp. Grand Stores).

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV1

- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Via
- Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Ma'Lach: cartoon serial.
- 4.00 News Summary 4.45 Nuruddin Zanki: histnrical serial; with Ali Hassan and Laila Taher.
- 5.30 Mama Anisa and Children
- 6.00 Cultural Film 7.00 News Summary
- 7.05 Weekend repeat 7.35 Quran and Science: 'Umam Al Maklooqat". hosted by Dr Ahmad Shawki
- lbrahim. 8.15 Good Evening and Local News
- 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Photographia: daily Arabic serial, featur-Abdullah ing Ghaith, Madiha Hamdi, Jamil Rateb,
- Mohammad Rida. 10.50 Daerat Al Ahdath: "Circle of Events". A weekly talk show on "The Education System and Teachers". Guests are Rasheed Hamad Al Hamad and Dr Saad
- 11.45 News Summary 11.50 World News Via/

Hashel.

Satellite 12.30 Holy Quran/Close



Richard Kiley in A Year in the Life, at 10.30 pm on KTV 2 tonight.

KTY 2

- 1.30 Hnly Quran 2.00 HH the Amir's Cun: show jumping con-tests for the Amir's
- Cup. 6.10 Yogis Treasure Hunt: cartoons
- 6.30 The Animal Express: a look at wild goats and catfish. 7.00 Roving Report:
- weekly rnundup nf world news, presented hy KTV. 7.30 Chintz: Richard
- plans around UK. 8.00 News in English The Law and Harry

MacGraw: "State of

the Art". MacGraw defends a man accused of stealing paintings. 9.30 Hnriznn:

documentary. "Life

Stnry" examines genes — and hnw scientists discover the secrets of DNA. 10.30 Mini-Series: "A Year in the Life" Gardner has a disagreement

with a neighbour. 12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

Please note that programmes and timings are tiable to change without notice.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

BBC World Services

- 9000 World News
- 000 World News
 09 News about Britain
 15 Radio Newsreel
 30 Religious Service
 1000 News Summary followed by
 1st The Wound Dresser, 8th
 Sri Lankan Phone-in; from
 15th Feature/Drama
 45 First Recordings of British
 Symphonies (ex 22nd and
 29th Virtuoso)
 1200 World News
- 200 World News 09 Commentary 15 Peebles' Choi
- cience in Action World News News about Britain 15 Good Books

- 15th Chemistry of Sex Appeal; 22nd You're Never Alone; 29th On the Border)
- 50 Waveguids 0500 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summery
- 460 Newsdesk
 30 Augustus Carp Esq By Himself (ex 1st and 8th Five William Stories)
 45 Reflections
- 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
 30 Ist Not in Our Stars; 8th
 Faustus, Desire and the Devil;
 15th The Insurance Game;
 22nd Mind and Music; 29th
 Airports — The Dangerous
 Side of Flying.

 6800 World News
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- 0700 World News 09 British Press Review Good Books Financial News followed by Sports Roundup 45 Peebles' Choice
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- 1100 World News 09 Newsabout Britain 15 Health Matters 30 Album Time
- 200 Radio Newsreed 15 Just A Minute Sports Roundup World News Twenty-Four Hours: News
- Anything Goes 45 I've Been Together New for 70 Years (ex 29th Cannery

Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic)

Starring: Adel Imam, Athar

The Living Daylights Starring: Timnthy Dalton

Hasna'a Wa Amalgah

Starring: Huwaida, Fuad Sharfuddin

Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabie)

Starring: Adel Imam, Athar

Param Dharam (Hindi)

Starring Mithun Chak-raborty, Mandakani

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At the Ramada Al Salam for fine dining at El Merssa am.

At the Continental Gardenia offers food and beverage service nn the Terrace. Daily dinner huffer and on Fridays, lunch buffel

daily lunch buffet and a la carte

for dinner. At the Sheraton

ranging from 17th to 20th century music, including light jazz, will be presented by the Sheba Sound, a quartet of two oboes, a bassoon and harpischord. The group will give a one-night performance on Feh 10. For details contact the hotel.

Hnliday Inn Desert Tent for company picnics, large gatherings, cool breeze, food, fun and games. For details contact the

Fahaheel Open-Air Professor Pyarelal (Hindi)

Versailles npen daily for lunch and dinner featuring a selection of meats and seafood, charcoal grilled to perfectinn. Affordable business lunch also

offered. "Open face" sandwiches are being promnted at the Al Waha Restaurant, until Feb 11.

At the Hilton All-day dining at la Palma,

featuring oriental, continental and international cuisine, open for lunch and dinner. The Failaka Restaurant offers a speciality menu plus ehef's recommendations ranging from appetizers to desserts, and the usual grazing meau.

Khema - orieotal oight. Experience the exotie charm of the orient at the Tent. Arabian bazar, perfumes, jewellery, clothes and rugs are some of the attractions. Dinner, live music and raffle prizes.

comedian J. Harvey, who appeared in ITV's Copy Cats. will perform at the hotel's Nightelub on Feb 10. For details contact the hotel.

SPORTS

Maghreb

Filipino Non-Pro Bowling League This week's match is on

Friday, Feb 5. The matches in the mnrning are between Pasig vs Quezon City; Caloocan City vs Las Pinas and Malabon vs Paranaque. Pasay City vs Manduluyong: Manila vs Marikina and Navotas vs Makati will play in the afternooo. The games will be held at the Club

Entry forms for this year's Palarong Pilipino — sports festival 1988 — are now available. Organised by Kapilku. During the yearlong event several events will be held. They are: Basketball, Volleyball, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Bowling, Dama-Checkers, Chess and Darts. All events are open to men and women. For entry Philippine Embassy. For fur-

Agroup of young Italians are organisiog a European soccer team. If you are interested

 Winter Serenade opens tonight for a four-night run in Ai Jahra Bailroom, Meridien Hotel. Picture shows three dancers rehears-

sinister plnts - everything Jaya Prada

The Kuwait Meridien Hotel recently held its annual staff party in Al Jahra Baliroom. Live entertainment was provided by the hotel staff. Employees of the Month and Employees of the Year received their awards. Certificates were given to hotel employees with five and 10 years of service. Picture shows Meridien's General Manager Matimulier with the hotel staff.



WHAT'S ON

The museum is open daily

from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7

pm, except Friday, when it will

be open nuly in the mornings. A

large selection of Islamic

artefacts from the Arab and

Modern art paintings by Kuwaiti artist Ahmed Al Mun-

ayes are displayed at the

National Museum; open from

8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 6 pm.

KLT's comedy Say Who

You Are, directed by Steve

Prescott, opens with a gala per-

formance at 7 pm on Feb 1.

Repeat performances are at

7.30 pm oo Feb 2,3 and 4.

Tickets — KD 3. For reservations call 3947651.

Tickets must be collected from

the Box Office, KLT, Ahmadi,

or from Family Bookshop, Sal-

miya, two days before the per-

Muslim world are nn show.

National Museum

THEATRE

KLT --- Comedy

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Winter Serenade

The Kuwait Players Winter Serenade features haute cuisine, music, show stoppers, nostalgie ballards, moody blues and celebrated classics performed by Ross, Jenny, Lynley, Reem, Rosie and Carol. Directed by Peter Godfrey, Ross Langhorne and Glenis Muckle. It will be held in

the Grand Ballroom, Meridien

Hotel, on Feb 1,2, and 3. Feb 4

Gala Dinner and show at 7.30

nm. For details ring 2656265;

Japan Week A seminar on Japanese husiness will be held on Feb 3 at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Building from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm. For further details, tel. 2533000 ext. 1156.

Kuwait Welsh Society Annual St David's Day dinner at Messilah Beach Hotel on Tuesday, March 1. For tickets and further details phone 4874548; 3910875; 3912384.

Embassy. For details call Jojn

Kapilku membership

5334695; 5334695 or 5730641. Flassik will hold a Valentine dinner-musical at 6.30 pm Feb 12, Friday, at Al Dira Ballroom, Ramada Al Salam Hotel. Free transport will be provided from the Church

cert are held at 7.30 pm every Saturday and Monday. New members welcome. Tel: 5331413 Canadian Women's League Filipinos are invited to join The next meeting will be held Kapilku. Membership cards are available at the Philippine on Saturday, Feh 6, from 4 to 6

details ring 371 8678.

Restaurants.

Kuwait Singers

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ARAB®TIMES

Thought for today

BEFORE buying anything, it is well to ask whether one could not do without it - John Lubbock, English astronomer-mathematician (1803-1865).

Khomeini holds key to Iran's future

By Mohammad Zargham

NICOSIA, (Reuter): Nine years after his triumphant return from exile on the crest of the Islamic revolution, Ayatollah Khomeini still holds the key to Iran's future.

Whether the issue is the extent of the government's role in the economy or the propriety of screening football games on television, a statement by the country's 85-year-old spiritual leader can make all the differeoce.

Conferences are often held to discuss and expand on his major rulings, which many officials say carry the weight of divine

Khnmeini returned from 15 years of exile on a bright, chilly morning on Feb 1, 1979, aboard a chartered Air France jumbo jet

from Paris. Asked what he felt at the time,

he said simply: "Nothing." Last year, Khomeini prooounced on several controversial issues. But there was no change in his stand on the most important question facing Iran — whether to end the 7-1/2 year-long war with Iraq and, if so, when.

His hostility to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is based on thenlogical and political grounds. Khomeini spent several years in exile in Iraq under close surveillance hefore being expelled in 1978 under pressure from the late Shah of Iran.

Iran launched a new mobilisation for the war last November asking able-hodied men to volunteer for military duty and others to contribute money, only after Khomeini gave his blessing.

He was the first to donate to the "financial holy war" giving 10 million rials (\$10,000 at the open market exchange rate) for the upkeep of 50 soldiers on the warfrents for three months. Few combatants interviewed

on television in almost daily send-off ceremonies fail to say they are leaving family and

Khomeini derives his power from his near-holy status and his influence on senior officials, many of whom were his students when he taught at the holy city of

Qom and later in the Iraqi town of Najaf.

A country-wide network of personal representatives and Friday prayer leaders spread his

teachings across Iran.
What most people see of
Khomeini is television films of his occasional public meetings in the Husseiniyeh — a large religious meeting hall — next to his home in the north Tehran suhurb of Jamaran.

Wearing a hlack turban, long brown or black robe and slippers, Khomeini enters through a dnor on a small balcony in the Husseiniyeh.

Meetings

He walks in short steps to a sheet-drapped seat, slowly weav-ing his right hand to the visitors emotional who chant

Often he does oot speak, but sits with a grim face through a sbort speech by a Muslim cleric, gets up and, flanked by several close aides, walks out to another round of slogans from the crowd

For smaller meetings, he receives officials in what looks like his study: a small room with a shelf lined with books hut little other furnishing. Visitors sit on the carpeted floor while Khomeini sits on a chair or bed

with a hlanket over his knees.
At one such meeting in December. Khomeini summoned about a dozen close associates to announce be had revised his political will and gave them two copies of the testament for safekeeping.

The contents were not disclosed, but some officials said the presence at the meeting of Ayotallah Hossein Ali Montazeri, chosen in 1985 hy an assembly of senior clergymen as Iran's future leader, indicated Kbomeini had endorsed the

Khomeini's revision of his with Western media reports that he was seriously ill. Iranian officials denied the reports and Khomeini showed no special sign of weakness in later appearances

Britain making abortions difficult

LONDON, (Reuter): Britain has begun to turn the clock back on its liberal abortion law, passed in the 1960s during a sociological revolution which also reformed laws on divorce and homosex-

uality.
Parliament, ignoring the pleas of women's rights groups, approved in principles bill which would reduce the time limit for abortions to 18 weeks of pregnancy from 28.

The hill has several other stages to go through before it becomes law hut the unexpectedly large support it received from MPs worried its opponents. who saw it as the higgest challenge yet to the 1967 Abor-

The hreakthrough, after a number of unsuccessful previous attempts to restrict the availability of abortions, has come at a time when the Conservative government is legislating to control school teaching on

homosexuality.

Adamant Anti-abortion groups hailed the abortion vote as "a victory for compassion." Oppnments voiced fears that a harsher law would lead to an increase in the birth of handicapped babies and

a return to back street abortions. The spnnsor of the bill is David Altoo, an earnest Roman Catholic bachelor who belongs to the small opposition Liberal Party. One irony is that the current law is the work of another one-man campaign by David Steel who is

now the Liberal leader. Alton's opponents hope to force through amendments to his bill during coming committee hearings which might make the time limit 24 weeks instead of 18. But Alton, who is a staunch opponent of all abortion, said his majority of 45 was higger than expected and made him unwilling to make concessions.

Alton's bill is the fourth to be approved by Parliament at this stage since the 1967 act. The previous three were all quashed procedural delays.

Public opinion on a tightening of abortion legislation seems to be more divided than ever. A recent poll conducted for the Independent newspaper showed people divided equally between favouring restriction and wanting to keep the law as it is.

Many politicians including Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher believe the present 28-week upper limit is too high.

Under the 1967 act, a woman may seek termination of ber pregnancy up to that time if she can convince two doctors that ber physical or mental health is at substantial risk. In practice however, very few

abortions - only 29 in 1986 take place after the 24th week, the limit favoured by leading medical associations. Millions

Opponents of the bill say late abortions are inevitable because of the need to see two doctors and find a hospital that is willing to perform the operation. Many hospitals do not allow ahortions after 12 weeks, and doctors and nurses are entitled by law to refuse to take part in them.

Alton supporters are shocked at the three million abortions carried out legally since 1967. More than 172,000 were performed in 1986, of which over 8,000 were after 18 weeks.

Pro-choice activists are worried that the women most affected by the bill would be those with least recourse to belp.

These include teenagers fright-ened to admit to anyone including themselves that they are pregnant, women near menopause who do not realise they are pregnant, rape victims and foreign women who come to Britain because of restrictive laws in their own countries.

Government figures show that 38 per cent of women having late abortions are under 20. A family planning organisation for young people described Parliament's backing for the hill as "highly irresponsible at a time when family planning services are faced with increasing cuts."



A Washington DC policemen arresting three muggers.

There is a second Washington — poor and black

Other side of the coin

By Christopher Hanson

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): Many people associate the US capital with wealth and influence - high-rolling lobbyists, \$200 business lunches, hlack-tie White House galas and bureaucrats commuting to affluent suburbs. That is one Washington, sometimes called "powertown."

poor and black. It is largely ignored by top officials and all but local news media, even though police say the city's poorest areas are being sbaken by a drug war of imprecedented violence between rival gangs of cocaine pushers. As President and Mrs Reagan

There is a second Washington,

press their "Just say no" campaign against drug abuse, the narcotics war on their own doorstep is putting automatic weapons into the hands of young people. The capital's murder rate has soared.

"There's been nothing, nothing, comparable to this," officer Gary Hankins, 17-year veteran of the District of Columbia police force and spokesman for the police union, the Fraternal Order of Police, said.

Carnage Last year there were 228 homicides in Washington, up from 197 in 1986 and 148 in 1985.

Police say some 60 per cent of the 1987 killings were drugrelated, compared with 30 per cent in 1986. The city had the second-high-

est 1987 per capita US murder rate, topped only hy Detroit, according to a Washington Post survey of crime statistics. In the first 20 days of January 1988, there were 25 murders in Washington, according to police

records. Metropolitan Washington's population of about 623,000 includes about 30 per cent white residents, most of them well-off. as well as a thriving black middle

By Zeynep Alemdar

ANKARA (AP): Turkey is preparing to host an inter-national conference that will

hring journalists and publishers

to discuss the state of the press

worldwide. But at bome, Turkish

newspapers and magazines are

facing mounting difficulties.

Already suffering from falling circulation and rising costs, the

nation's daily newspapers suf-

fered a 55 per cent increase in

newsprint prices a few days after

premier Turgut Ozal won re-

election Nov 29, Newsprint was

among a broad range of goods

At the same time, the news-

paper industry faces a proposed new law against printing "false

news" that publishers see as a

Ozal maintains that the news-

print prices increases, which foll-

owed a 139-per cent price hike in

1987, stemmed from economic

necessity. He says the proposed

law on false news is designed to

protect innocent people from

baseless stories that threaten

against the press," he said in a recent speech.

Convention

As the debate over Turkish

press freedom continues, the

International Press Institute,

based in London and Zurich and

dedicated to press freedom

worldwide, will hold its annual

convention in Istanbul in May.

"We have no animosity

their reputations and dignity.

affected by price rises.

threat to press freedom.

But the affluent and the successful see little of the carnage in the "other" Washington, It hits squarely in poor, black districts which stretch to within blocks of Congress — sprawling areas of government-built apartment blocks, ageing row-houses and boarded-up buildings, high

unemployment and rampant drug addiction. Police say the firepower of criminals is escalating in this other Washington as rival gangs struggle to corner a hurgeoning cocaine market, and officers with six-shot revolvers are dangerously outgunned.

Hankins said police had been seizing machine guns and rifles illegally converted into automatics. On Jan 18 a 12-yearold boy was arrested with a loaded gun.

Emergency ward physician Michael Lippe of Greater South-cast Hospital, which serves the poorest neighbourhoods, said of. a gunshot victim he recently pronounced dead.

"We counted 16 bullet wounds from a burst of automatic gunfire," he said. "It's a war out there. We just get these gunshot wounds rolling in one after

another. Washington has one of the toughest gun control laws in the country hut it has had little impact. Weapons pour in from elsewhere, including adjacent

Maryland and Virginia. Gangs from New York, Baltimore and Miami have come to town hrandishing heavy weapons to seize control. This has sparked a back-alley arms race, with local gangs matching the outsiders.

Some drug dealers own large arsenals and rent guns to youths, police say. Slum teenagers report boys often gather at night to show off their weapons and fire them into the air.

Douglas Carter, assistant

Nezih Demirkent, president of Istanhul's journalists associa-

tion, has urged the government

to lift, before the convention, a

variety of laws regarding the

"Let's have our heads high

when we bost our guests here in spring," Demirkent said recen-

Laws that affect the press

include regulations that ban

publication of material said to be

obscene, Permit the confiscation

of certain publications and bar

publication of material that

violates laws concerning

The draft bill on "false news"

provides penalties of up to 100 million Turkish lira (\$100,000) if

a court rules that a published

Check

opposed the proposed law on

grounds that it is extremely dif-

ficult to define what constitutes

taken to silence the press."

declared Nazli Ilicak, chief

editorial writer for the con-

servative Istanbul daily Ter-

Ilicak suggested that such a bill

would be acceptable only if

politicians faced a similar pen-

Journalists maintain that exis-

ting measures, including laws

permitting libel suits, are suf-

alty when they lied.

"This is a fascist act under-

Newspapers bave bitterly

national security and Marxist

and religious propaganda.

siory was false.

false reportage.

Troubled press facing more trouble

Turkey in the process of imposing new restrictions

principal of Hamilton Junior High School in a poor black neighbourhood, said be bad heard children discussing the Israeli-made Uzi submachin-

egun.
"In the past they wouldn't have known an Uzi from a water pistol," Carter said.

Many assailants and victims in the recent wave of shootings have been young. More than 200 juveniles suffered gunshot wounds in Washington last year and 19 died, police say. Recent fatalities included several teen-

At the funeral of one of his pupils, Carter declared: "We have to do something to stop the killings and the madness. Our babies are dying."
Police argue that overcrowded

prisons bave undermined the threat of jail as a deterrent to armed assault and drug dealing. Many are back on the streets soon after arrest.

The city has been releasing prisoners early due to overcrowthat swift, sure punishment was vital and said more prisons must

Under the circumstances. "Just say no" campaigns and other public education can have little impact.

There are a lot of very ethical and moral parents telling their kids to stay out of this stuff, but they are also making minimum wage, five or \$6 an hour, in a

lower-income existence that's not attractive," Hankins said. "While they're trying to keep these kids straight, the kid goes out the front door and sees another 15-year-old (a drug dealer) who has more money than he knows what to do with. We've seen \$400 outfits on these kids, \$100 tennis shoes.

The reality of what kids see on the street cheapens the preaching of the parents to the point there's no contest."

ficient checks to discourage

Turkey's newspapers often

criticise Ozal and members of his

cabinet, and Ozal has ackn-

owledged he lacks press support.

be declared: "Despite criticism

from some of those columnists,

we won heavily in working-class

Ozal tends to use state-run

television — which gives little time to the opposition — rather

than newspapers as a forum to promote his policies.

circles that the press is now being

penalised for its heavy criticism

of the government during elec-

"There is a growing belief in the Turkish press that Ozal is out

to take revenge on the news-

papers," said editor linur Cevik.

writing in the English-language

Turkish Daily News. "Recent

developments give some credibility to these claims."

Prices

dem and Alcis, went out of busi-

ness this month, citing financial

difficulties. In addition to soar-

ing newsprint prices, commun-

ications costs are also rising shar-

ply. Telephone fees went up 80

Newspapers have been forced

Total newspaper circulation,

to raise their prices and reduce

pages. There are rumours of

per cent in one year.

impending staff cuts.

Two news weeklies, Yeni Gun-

tion campaign last year.

It is a common belief in news

But after his election victory,

erroneous reports.

Up the chimney, down the chute to Kabul

By Hugh Pain

KABUL, (Reuter): In Afghanistan, they prefer to fly at night.

The Stinger missile bas changed the war since the Muslim mujahideen rebels got their hands on it some 18 months ago.

To succeed in downing an aircraft, it has to be fired at least approximately in the direction of its target, which is made more difficult if there is nothing to aim at but the sound of the engines echoing off the hills.

As we were the potential target, there was little objection to waiting until after dark before

We, on this occasion, were a delegation of Afghan notables, a few Indians and some Soviet and Western journalists. Plus a dozen or so Soviet soldiers hitching a ride to the capital for leave. Some 35 passengers divided by mutual incomprehension and united by a desire to arrive in Kabul in one

The method of avoiding the alternative, devised over the months of the war since the Stingers arrived, is to take off and spiral steeply upwards over the city — in this case Jalalabad — which is taken to be the area least infested with Stinger-armed guerrillas, until a comfortable 8,000 metres (26,000 feet) or so is reached

Climbing the chimney, the pilots call it.

The Antonov then levels out, roars across to Kabul and throttles back, diving in kamikaze fashion towards the runway and pulling level at the last moment to land in a roar of reverse thrust. This is the chute, or the ski run.

Walls have ears, and flight plans are a state secret. "Tonight ... tomorrow ... perhaps," is our

The passengers wait, timelessly drinking tea, in the dismal hotel Spin Gbar, where the receptionists stash their guns behind the desk, soldiers sleep in the lounge and you can almost touch the boredom.

Then in a sudden flurry of urgency, a jeep to the airfield. onto the darkened, paraffinsmelling tarmac, soldiers with greatcoats, caps with earflaps against the cold, AK-47's across their chests.

The plane's interior has a dim green light. Long benches along a metal cavern, shadowy figures seated, a glow from the cockpit. equipment strewn along the middle, a pile of vomit on the floor from its previous trip.

At intervals the lights flick on. revealing us to each other. Mullahs clicking beads, unk-empt journalists. Soviet soldiers with machine pistols, AK-47s. submachine guns with spare clips taped on. One of the soldiers, a baby-faced kid of perhaps 18, sucks his rifle's muzzle like a comforter.

We wait. An hour or so. Attempts at conversation fail. No building of East-West bridges tonight.
The AN-26 aircraft is a work-

horse. Nobody praises it for its speed, it comfort, its quietness its merits are its strength and its reliability. Two deafening turbo propspullitalong, high mounted wings offer an uninterrupted view of whatever lies below lights, gunfire or the endless blackness of the mountains.

Journalists are supposed to be neutral. But inside the fuselage, vibrating enough to shake the fillings from your teeth, there is no question whose side you are

pilot are the good guys: the unseen, probably non-existent mujahideen and their damned US-supplied missiles in the unfathomable darkness are the

"What's the in-flight movie

tonight?" asks a voice. "The sting, suggests another. The Russians and the Afghans do not understand. The Englishspeakers do, but nobody laughs.

From Jalalabad to Kabul is only 150 km (90 miles), but the flight takes nearly an hour. Half of it is the vertiginous climb. curving around the lights of the town, gaining precious altitude away from the airstrip, above missile range. Separate

The rebels, known throughout Afghanistan as the muj, do not often hit civilians. The last AN-26, carrying 30 passengers and six crew. was shot down on Feb 9. 1987. Nearly a year ago. The odds are encouraging, but not conclusive. Everyone on board was killed.

After 15 minutes level flight the Antonov abruptly tilts in a gut-wrenching, ear-popping dive through the night into the lights

The wheels stalk out of the engine pods, there is a blur of lights, roads, parked helicopters, and the plane lands gently, taxis to the military terminal back to the guns, tanks, military normality.

The hrief mixture of humanity separates like oil from water. Afghan from Soviet, soldier from civilian, East from West. Nobody says goodbye. It has been an ordinary run, a

totally uneventful flight in Afghanistan. You can get used to any-

Doubts over Iran overtures

By Philip Shehadi

IRAQ'S Gulf Arab allies are moving towards holding a Syrian-brokered dialogue with revolutionary Iran, though some officials doubt it will ease tensions in the troubled region.

Iran agreed last week to a Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) proposal to hold talks on improving ties, strained by the Iran-Iraq war and clashing political and religious ideologies.

oil facilities of two of the six GCC members, Knwait and Saudi Arabia, to Iranian attack and led to an unprecedented foreign naval huildup in the Gulf.

A Gulf Arab official who

asked not to be identified said the six states would be represented at the talks by the UAE, which has long had good ties with Tehran.

He disputed a statement by Iran's ambassador to the UAE last week that representatives from all seven states would attend

Kuwait and Saudi Arabia have been silent on the proposed dialogue and were ready to give negotiations a try.
But some officials, recalling

that previous efforts to improve relations with Iran had failed, expressed scepticism.

stagnant for years at about 3 million despite a fast-growing population and increased literacy, has recently dropped by about 10 per cent, according to official attributions.

Some mass-circulation papers, which feature photos of

scantily-clad women, and men's

magazines face danger from a

different quarter, a loosely defined obscenity law known

officially as the "statute to

protect minors from harmful

Two men's magazines.

Playboy's Turkish edition and

Bravo, along with the sen-

sational daily Tau, were fined a total of \$1.17 million by a court

last month for carrying obscene

photos. Publishers have

appealed the verdicts, saying the

The press grew bolder in its

news coverage after Turkey's return to civilian rule after gen-

eral elections in 1983, reporting

on subjects, such as torture,

which had been taboo under the

Journalists still use self-cen-

sorship, however. It is considered

a ground rule to take a patriotic

stand when it comes to national

interest stories such as Turkish-

2000'E Dogru (Toward 2000) was confiscated three times for

its coverage of Turkey's ethnic

Kurdish minority, estimated at

10 million out of Turkey's

population of 52 million.

The leftist news magazine

military government.

Greek disputes.

fines would bankrupt them.

official statistics.

influences."

"Has anything come out of such attempts in the past?" asked one official. "Iran is still hitting

A Kuwaiti newspaper was

more forthright. "As long as aggression exists, the call to cooperation or dialogue is nothing but a strategic trap aimed not only at Iraq but at the whole Arab world, it wrote last week. The GCC wants Iran to halt attacks on shipping in the Gulf and to stop firing missiles at

Kuwait, which says seven Chinese-made Silkworms were targetted at its oil facilities last year. Saudi Arabia is keen to avoid a repeat of riots involving Iranian pilgrims during last year's annual Muslim pilgrimage in

Makkah when bundreds of people were killed. Tehran seeks the departure of around 80 foreign warships which converged on the Gulf to protect international shipping after a flare-up of its so-called

'tanker war" with Iraq. Diplomats said Iran would almost certainly link any improvement in relations with the GCC to a lessening of Gulf Arab support for Iraq — some-thing which Saudi Arahia and Kuwait in particular are unwilling to do.

Vielte Iraq has bitterly attacked the proposed dialogue as a breach in united front against Iran created at last November's Arah League summit in Amman.

But Oman's Sultan Qaboos and UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan apparently persuaded other heads of state at a GCC summit last month in Riyadh to pursue the idea.

Syria, the main Arah ally of Iran, appeared to have helped to overcome Saudi Arabia's initial eluctance, diplomats said.

Syrian Foreign Minister Faronq Al Shara visited Riyadh on the eve of the summit and went there again last week after

making several trips to Tehranin the past two months. Syrian officials say the

initiative by Damascus has improved the political atmos-phere in the Gulf, despite continued attacks on shipping by both Iran and Iraq. Diplomats said a momentary

easing in tensions was reflected by a visit to Tehran last (by. two Kuwaiti officials to make an inventory of papers and furniture at the Kuwaiti embassy, sacked by demonstrators on Aug. I after the Makkab riots.

Diplomats said their mission could lead to the reopening of the embassy although no decision had yet been taken.

Kuwaiti newspapers have accused Iran of playing for time while preparing a major new ground offensive against Iraq.

The offensive has yet to take place, but one official said this might be for military or tactical reasons and did not necessarily mean Iran was less determined to

Undercut

Knwait and Saudi Arabia believe a dialogue could undercut efforts at the United Nations to impose an arms embargo against Iran to force it to accept last July's Security Council resolution ordering a ceasefire, diplomats said.

ficult to imagine Iran halting attacks on shipping unless Iraq stopped its air raids on tankers exporting Iranian oil. Kuwait's Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed told the

They also said it would be dif-

Kuwait News Agency in Tunis, where he attended an Arab foreign ministers meeting, that there was no need for mediation between the GCC and Iran.

He did not make clear if he was referring to Syria's diplomatic efforts, but said Iran and the Gulf Arab states had embassics in each other's countries and could speak directly.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1587 - England's Queen Elizabeth I signs warrant for execu-

tion of Mary Queen of Scots. 1702 - Prince Eugene of Savoy raids Cremona, Italy. 1775 — Peasants in Bohemia revolt against servitude. 1881 — First signs of nationalist movement appear in Egypt as

mibitary officers stage uprising.

1896 — Crete, inspired by Greece, begins revolution against

1899 — US flag is raised over Pacific island of Guam, formerly under Spanish control. 1908 - Portugal's King Carlos I and crown prince are murdered in Lisbon, and Manuel II becomes King.

1924 — Britain recognises communist government of Soviet 1935 - Anglo-German conference is held in London to discuss Germany's rearmament; Italy sends troops to East Africa 1946 - Trygve Lie, Norwegian socialist, is elected United

Nations secretary general: Hungarian republic is proclaimed.

1956 — South Africa requests Soviet Union to withdraw all 1959 — Swiss referendum rejects female suffrage in federal 1972 — British embassy in Dublin is bombed as anti-British

demonstrations sweep Ireland. 1987 — Firemen put death toll at 18 in blaze that swept small

hotel in southern Taiwan that was packed with tourists celebrating Chinese lunar new year.



OLD and new sources of energy coma together in this photo of a windmill and cooling tower of e nucleer power plant near Doel, Beigium. Beigium receives 70 per cent of its energy from nuclear power plants. (Reuter wirephoto)



SAUDI Arable's Foreign Minister Crown Prince Saud Ai Faisal stands with Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Yuri Vorontsov during the farewell ceremony at the end of his official visit to Moscow on Saturday. (Reuter wirephoto)



US special envoy Philip Habib (left) talks to Jordan's King Husseln at his palace in Amman on Seturday. Habib delivered a letter from President Ronald Reagen concerning israall-occupied territories. The move came after US officials said they would discuss with Jordan and Israel Egyptian proposals on Middle East peace. (Reuter wirephoto)



IGOR Palenykh, chief of the Soviet verification delegation and Sergey Zelentsov (right) answer questions at a news conference on Saturday before returning to Moscow. Canisters in the foreground contain material exchanged with US scientists used for plugging nuclear test holes to prevent the escape of radiation during weapons testing. (Reuter wirephoto)



NEIL Armstrong and Capt. Clay Lacy lead the 100 passengers end crew off the "Friendship One" after they shattered the civilian record for an around-the-world flight by nearly nine hours on Saturday. The United Airlines Boeing 747SP began its journey from Seattle at 7:23 pm on Jan 28 and ended its flight in Seattle at 8:17 am. Unofficiel time is 36 hrs, 54 min, 15 sec. (Reuter wirephoto)



FINNISH President and presidential candidate Mauno Kolvisto speaks in Helsinki on Saturday during his last campaign rally before today's election. Kolvisto looked certain to be re-elected as the latest poll showed his popularity steedying et 52 per cent. (Reuter wirephoto)



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A LOCAL resident steals e kiss es the Princess of Wales walks among the crowd in Sydney yesterday. The Prince and Princess of Welas are on a ten-day tour of Australia. (Reuter wirephoto)



DESCRIBED by their designers as the ultimate status symbol in pyjama baga, caricatures of Prince Charles and Princess Diena are inspected by young Aaron Henshaw, 2, in a spoof bedroom setting in London. The novel pyjama bags are among



IN a break from usual protocol, Argentine President Raul Alfonsin (left) went for a Saturday drive with Spanish Premier Felipe Gonzalez at the wheel shortly after meeting in Madrid on Saturday. Altonsin arrived in Madrid for a three-day visit expected to focus on economic cooperation. (Reuter wirephoto)



WATER left over from several days of rain reflects the arches in Parc du Cinquantenaire in Brussels yesterday. The park is very popular for afternoon walks, rain or shine. (Reuter wirephoto)



A POLICE officer is on observation duty during the FA Cup Fourth Round tie between Leyton Orient and Nottingham Forest on Saturday, incidents delayed the match between Queen's Park Rangers and West Ham where West German police observers studied English crowd control methods. (Reuter wirephoto)

By Norman Myers

IT IS just ten years ago since a mayerick scientist asserted that we are not losing one species per year, as had been the conventional wisdom. He proposed we were losing one species per day. Today he believes the rate is several species per day and that within another len years it will rise to several species per hour.

Not that we can give a name to the species that disappeared yesterday. We have identified only 1.7 million species, out of a supposed total of at least 5 million, more likely 10 million. and possibly 30 million, con-ceivably 50 million.

We can now measure the distance from a given point on the Earth's surface to its opposite number on the Moon's surface to within half a centimetre, yet we don't know the total number of life forms sharing our planet to within better than an order of magnitude.

It is a scandal of modern science that we remain so absurdly ignorant of a hasic aspect of our planet's hiology - the only planet that we know in the universe to support life of any sort.

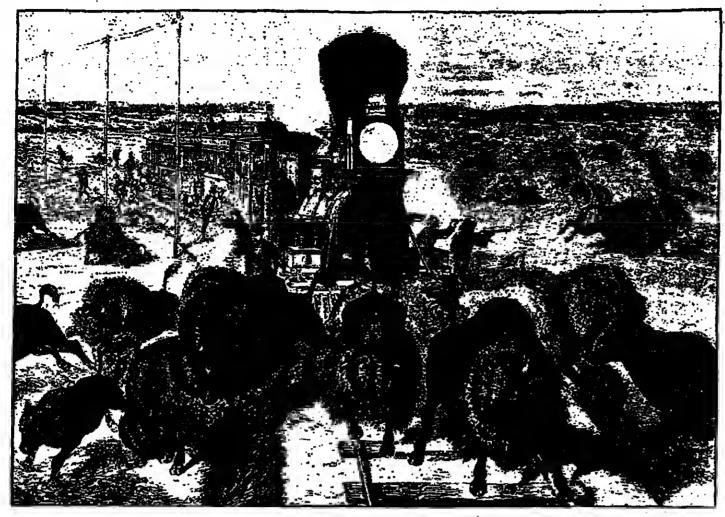
Exist

Nor are we ever likely to establish how many species exist. The distribution of taxonomists and systematists is grossly skewed. Colombia is estimated to harbour 30,000 plant species, but the number of colombian scientists capable of determining a new plant species is less than one dozen. Here in Britain we have 1300 plant species and 1,400 botanists, i.e. more experts than there are plants for them to look at.

We can only surmise that several species actually disappeared yesterday. But there is a lot of sound evidence in support of the estimate, as we shall sec. And herein lies the difference with ten years ago. In those far-hack days, we could presume a species was extant unless proven extinct. We will soon be approaching a stage where in many cases, we will have to suppose a species extinct unless proven extant. Within the lifetimes of many readers, we may well witness the summary demise of at least one quarter, and possibly one half of our fellow species.

What is the evidence? Conider just three discrete areas. In

Earth's ecosystem under threat



the tropical forests of Madagascar, Atlantic-coast Brazil and Western Ecuador, there was originally a documented total of 26,000 vascular plant species, 12,500 of them being endemics, i.e. found nowhere else. We can realistically suppose that for every one plant species, there were at least 20 animal species lperhaps several times more). making a minimum total of 520,000 animal species, animal species, 250,000 of them being

Reduced

Forest in the three areas bas either been reduced to less than 10 percent of original extent, or will shortly become so. The findings of a scientific theory known as island hiogeography indicate that when a habitat loses 90 per cent of its area, it

can support only 50 per cent of its original complement of species. So recent or nearfuture extinctions in these three areas alone could well total more than 130,000 species, plants and animals combined. If, as is likely, the great majority of these extinctions will have occured during the last 50 years of this century there will have been eliminated an average of one plant species every three days, and seven animal species. possibly as many as five species

every day. I have recently analysed ten other "hot spot" areas of tropical forests — Western Amazonia, Eastern Himalayas, Philippines, etc. It turns out that in the 13 hot-spot areas taken together, almost 400,000 species are at risk of extinction hy the end of the century or shortly thereafter, in a mere

200,000 square miles, only twice the area of Great Britain. At a more general level, and

according to a leading. American scientist, Dr Peter H Raven, we can anticipate the elimination of a full two-fifths of tropical forest plants and animals, at least one million organisms (possibly several times more), within the next

All this depends of course on the continued depletion of species' habitats in tropical forests. Around 40,000 square miles of forest are cleared outright each year, and another 40.000 square miles are so disrupted through commercial logging and slash-and-burn cultivation that their biological diversity is sorely impoverished. True, these rates, continued evenly, would not mean the end of virgin tropical forests, all

3.6 million square miles remaining, until another 45 years have passed. But the rate is accelerating, so much so that hy the year 2020 there may be little left in most areas.

As a measure of how fast the tide of destruction can overtake tropical forests, consider Rondonia, a France-sized state in Brazilian Amazonia, In 1975 only 460 square miles of forest had been cleaned, hut by 1985 the amount had grown to almost 11000 square miles. Were this exponential rate of increase in deforestation to be maintained (it reveals ever more momentum), it would lead to the elimination of half of Rondonia's forest by the early 1990s, and to elimination of the whole lot by the year 2,000.

Some observers consider these figures exaggerated. How, they ask, can peasants,

armed mainly with machetes and matchboxes, wreak such speedy damage? The best remote-sensing data, as objective and systematic 8 form of documentation as one could wish for. Since 1980 a number of countries, including Burma, India, Madagascar Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Peru and Guatemala, have undertaken remote-sensing surveys of their forests.

In each case, it turns out that the deforestation rate is a good deal higher (between 9 and 38 per cent) than had heen officially estimated.

So, there is sound evidence to support those who assert we are causing mega-extinction. The conclusion has been endorsed by an international conference convened by the US National Academy of Sciences last

A number of eminent biologists, including Peter Raven. Edward Wilson and Paul Ehrlich presented separate and independently derived sets of calculations. demonstrating that the extinction rate is indeed several species per day already.

These findings have been fur-ther confirmed in an inaugural statement of the Club of Earth, being a group of nine American hiologists who are all members of the US National Academy of Sciences and of the American Academy of Sciences, i.e. afficionados wbose profession-als credentials are established. They are unanimous in their view that we already have enough scientific information to urge political leaders and policymakers to get to vigorous grips with the extinction crisis forthwith.

What we are witnessing, in short, is an unprecedented experiment on a global scale. We are conducting the experiment all too unwittingly: it is entirely unplanned and uncoordinated. Its workings are mostly undefined and unmeasured.

So momentous are the implications of this global experiment, and so significant would be the loss of species 'ecosystem service." that it should be regarded as a major threat to our biosphere. According to the Club of Earth scientists, it carries risks for the human cause that are surpassed only hy those associated with

Environmental issues update

Pesticide export regulations will save lives

THE UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has passed a resolution that will require Third World nations to give their "prior informed consent" before hazardous pesticides can be exported to them. All FAO member states will have to comply with the new regulation within two years, unless it is rescinded. Attempts to get the new rule removed are already under way. Eight major pesticide manufacturing countries, under way. Eight major pesticide manufacturing countries, France, UK, USA, Germany, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, and Belgium do not support the resolution, which was passed on the overwhelming vote of Third World delegates. Over 10,000 people in developing nations are accidentally killed by pesticides each year, and the World Health Organisation believe that the regulation change will save many more lives than better training or labelling of pesticides could ever achieve. The new regulations will apply only to a few of the most dangerous pesticides, for example DDT, aldrin and dieldrin, the use of which has already been banned or severely restricted in most developed countries. in most developed countries.

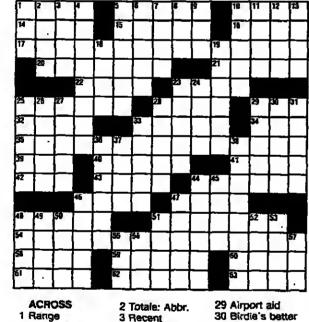
Coral reefs in trouble

CORALS, which form reefs in the Caribbean from Colombia coralls, which form reefs in the Caribbean from Colombia to Bermuda, are losing their symbiotic algae, a loss which will lead to widespread coral death. Reef coral play an important role in the marine ecosystem and protect chastal regions from erosion by the sea. The loss of the algae — a process known as hleaching — was first noticed off the coast of Colombia. High water temperatures, increased sediments, hypersalinity or bigh nutrient levels can all cause the loss of the vital nitrogen-fixing algae. However, Dr Ernest Williams of the University of Puerio Rico perports that the nattern of bleaching points to a cause Rico reports that the pattern of bleaching points to a cause other than that of a physical nature. He believes that there may be some latent disease which is being stimulated by the changes in physical conditions.

Plans to reforest Amazonia

THE International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO), a UN-sponsored council of 41 timber producer and consumer nations, has announced its first moves to encourage the proper and sustained use of tropical forests. After a meeting in their Yokohama base in November, the ITTO has approved a list of 12 projects on reafforestation and sustainable management with a budget of US\$2.8 million. Amongst the projects proposed is a \$100,000 scheme aimed at reforesting 100,000 hectares of Amazonia forest in Brazil, with the World Wildlife Fund contributing 10% of the \$100,000 funding. The projects received backing despite the ITTO's executive director. Dr Freezailah, reporting that many council members still doubt whether sustainable forest management is economically feasible on a large scale. While the Yokohama meeting was proceeding, environmental organisations launched a campaign to stop Japan's destructive logging operations in Malaysia. Friends of the Earth International and the Japan Forest Action Network have called upon the Japanese timber trade to halt all imports of logs from Malaysia and to switch to importing tropical hardwood that has been grown in sustainably managed forests. Japan is the world's leading importer of tropical wood, 80% of its imports coming from Malaysia.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1-As South, vulnerable, vou hold: **★K983** ; AJ76 , Q109 **★92** Partner opens the hidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A.—This depends on your methods. Your hand is too strong for a raise to two hearts. If you use limit raises, it is perfect for a jump to three hearts. If you play that as forcing, you must make a temporizing hid of one spade, and he prepared for a difficult rehid at your next turn.

Q.2-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♠AKQJ5** AQ %K95 **♠632** The bidding has proceeded: South West North East

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What do you hid now? A .- No hid is perfect. Your high cards in partner's suit has improved an already powerful hand, and you must find a way to tell partner of your strength. We suggest a jump to three spades, despite the fact that you have only a five-card suit. Its quality more than compensates for the lack of a sixth card.

Q.3-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **QJ6** %AQ95 K106 ♣Q76 Partner opens the hidding with one no trump. What do you respond? A .- You have a very good hand for partner, so game should be a cakewalk-bid three no trump. Even if partner has a maximum, your combined count of 32 is not enough to contemplate slam, and you have no long suit to provide a source of extra tricks. We do not recommend Stayman with such a perfectly balanced

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you ∵62 K83 **♣KJ**62 ◆ Q985 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 " ·Dbl

What action do you take? A .- Don't bid one spade, the suit in which East is sure to hold four cards. And you are a whit short for a redouble. Your correct action is one no trump, to show a smattering of honors and no particular liking for partner's suit.

Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you 5 . A1086 ♠KJ4 **♠ KQ763**

The bidding bas proceeded: South West North East Pass 2 🏚 Pass **Pass**

What do you bid now? A .- Only a greedy bidder would trot out two no trump or rehid his spades, while concealing such good support for partner's prime suit. It is time to complete the description of your hand hy bidding three clubs. That would descibe a holding of five spades, four diamonds (you would have opened one diamond with 4-4) and three clubs; bence, a singleton heart.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold;

★A1085 7K96 0862 **♣J54** Partner opens the hidding with a demand bid of two diamonds. What do you respond?

A.—While you have a halanced hand, your prime cards mean that your hand might play better in a suit than no trump. Partner is likely to have an unhalanced hand with a good suit, so we would set the suit by raising to three diamonds. That still gives us a chance to locate a 4-4 spade fit should that be partner's second suit.



THE WIZARD OF ID

I'M WRITING A BOOK ABOUT

MY UFE AS A CASTLE KNIGHT

ASPIRING squires could BENEFIT GREATLY







By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

By Johnny Hart

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan 19)

Ynu should spend a tittle more

time thinking before you take

action. You should not believe all

you see - look behind appearan-

ces. Venus's better influence will

help you to effect a reconciliation.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You will have to fight harder to

resist temptation. You will be able

in see the results of past actions.

B.C.

NEVER LET YOUR RIGHT HAND KNOW WHAT YOUR LEFT HAND IS DOING." THE BOOK

of Phrases

AN UNWISE PHILOSOPHY IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE A BUTCHER .

YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will have an interesting day hut must keep your mind on what is most essential. This is a good time todrivea point home. Takean offer nr proposal seriously. Be frank.



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

You should do all that needs to be done to maintain harmony. Ynu should not expect luck to make up for lack of judgment. Avoid eating more than you know you should. Be consistent.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

A little more uptimism is in order. You should not take a stranger into your confidence. Avoid becoming involved in what does not concern you. Be sincere.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

Makesure you do not strain your eyes. Also ensure that your eyes are not larger than your purse. Pay'a little more attention to what interests your partner. Be recep-



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

You will be able to get a lot done only you must not daily. A good idea of yours will bear fruit. Make sure you do not allow love to grow stale. Be a little more tactful.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You will have some early doubts. hut these will sonn disappear. Make sure ynu do not lose touch withan old friend. Delay as little as possible. Be sensible.



You are subject to positive influences but you must nonetheless not be reckless. A domestic problem will get worse if it is not faced now. There is every reason to have confidence in yourself.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nav. 21)

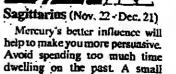
You should show a little more goodwill. Do not take anything for granted just now. Try to spend a little more time with your family and friends. Be as good as your

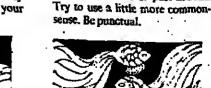


Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Mercury's better influence will

change of scene will do you good.

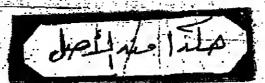
Be more pliable.





Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

The Moon's more fayourable influence will help you to do something about an outstanding matter. A good idea should be acted upon at nace. You should not jump to conclusions. Be more resilient



When an art lover has a weakness for Mona Lisa's smile...

By Sheryl Wudunn

HONG KONG, (Reuter): What does an art fancier do if he bas a limited budget and a weakness for Mona Lisa's mysterious smile, Van Gogh's sun-flowers or Remhrandt's night

He might go to Hong Kong, where artists reproduce masterpieces at a fraction of the multimillion dollar price tags on the

Whatever they want, we can do," said Woog Shui Hing, owner of Sea-God art company which has more than 300 artists working oo replicas of master-

Purists may sniff with dis-dain hut in this British colooy, already a centre for illegal fake Rolex watches, conoterfeit Ralph Lauren shirts and clones of IBM personal computers, perfectly legal art copies are a thriving business.

Hong Kong exported \$11.5 million worth of oil paintings last year — many of them imitations of the world's most familiar works. Sales in the first half of this year elimbed 13 per cent over the same period last year, according to trade auth-

Exporters say paintings are deliberately made slightly differeot from the originals to avoid legal disputes with owners of the real things.

Wong said Remhrandts were out of fashion at the moment but artists were painting overtime to finish orders for Renoir

"Italians ask for copies of Raphaels," he said. "Io the Netherlands, they like Rem-brandt, and io England, they like huoting and countryside

paintings."
Simon Hui, who has 250 artists paintings for a company bearing his name, added: "Io England, they doo't have any majestic mountains, so we can't sell mountains there.

Europeaos are biggest huyers of the paiotings, which retail for up to \$1,300 each. Cheaper commercial art-

work, often local landscapers of the surreal, can be custompaioted in two hours from postcards or photographs.

Painted

Artists for Simon Hui once painted 500 portraits from a photograph of a Middle Eastern personality.

"He waoted to hang all the paintings in his offices," Hui "Many Americans want

paintings to go with their fur-niture." Hui said. "Last year, Americans didn't want yellows. We had to chaoge all the yellows to beige."

Many artists prefer commercial art that does not duplicate masterpieces because of the time and effort required to copy a Mnna Lisa brushstroke for brushstroke.

A good replica of the Mona Lisa can take a skilled artist 10 days. Even then, he makes less than the \$350 gallery price it

would fetch in Hong Kong.
Artists, many of them
immigrants from China, earn as little as 90 cents oo a small painting. A talented artist, taking on five large canvases, can earn about \$35 a day, often working for several exporters

Some painters say they tire of

copying masterpieces.
"But they must carn a living," said Yim Mau Kun, a 45year-nld China-born artist who teaches art.

"I tell my students to paint half the time for a boss and the other half for themselves. Hou Huai Jia. Chu Ka Ming

and Deng Yi Long, all of them Hong Koog artists who duplicate masterpieces, fear their real names might jar the western eye when affixed to familiar works. Hou signs her landscape

painings "Burnett" while Chu is "John Cole" on his London street scenes and Deng Yi Long uses "S Johann" on his Rembrandt copies.

Deng, a 23-year-old former art student from China who has painted 20 Renoirs so far this year, says he copies works of as many European masters as he

But Chu, 30, said he was more selective. You look at a Constable

and you know exactly how to reproduce it. It's a bit too easy," he said.
"You look at a Monet and

you gasp. There are so many colours, so many different

Time takes its toll on America's most famous painting

Restoring Whistler's Mother

By Sarah Walden

IN THE United States, Whistler is seen as very much an American painter, and his 'Mother" is thought to be far and away his greatest picture. But up until a year ago, you had to be an exceedingly determined American pilgrim to find Whistler's "Mother" at all.

Then it was hidden away in one of the attic rooms of the Louvre; now it is more promineotly displayed in the new Musee d'Orsay. One of the

reasons not many people made the attempt was that it had become so over-familiar as a reproduction - on postage stamps, in cartoons, and in Marx Brothers' jokes — that most people had forgotten that it still existed as a painting.

When I was asked to restore it before it crossed the river to the left bank, I was reminded only too forcibly, as restorers always are when they first confroot an old picture, what a friable, mortal construction in paint and canvas it was. Despite its familiarity as ao

Despite modern techniques of restoration, it is impossible to recapture the original condition of

preference items, including charitable gifts of objects, and

the benefit of a donation is now

hased only on the piece's

chased and oot oo its

Choice

Mr Paysoo had the choice of donatiog the work, bought by his mother for \$10,000, and

deductiog only \$12,100, or sell-

ing it.
The painting was reportedly

purchased hy ao Australian

collector, and this sale was hut

the most recent - if most

extraordinary, because of the

price - indication that foreign

huyers, especially the Japanese

and Germaos, are huylog

heavily io the Americao art

the falliog value of the United States dollar against other

currencies. Over the past year the dollar has declined almost

45 per cent against the German

mark and the Japanese yen, as

well as 30 per cent against the

British pound, according to

James Koppel, a commodities

trader at Deak loternational in

New York. This bas helped

spur American exports, Kop-

Part of this interest is due to

market.

appreciated value.

image, it is still Whistler's best, painting. But for the restorer it is a technical minefield. The Louvre had been extremely prudent in its care, and any treatment had been very tentative. By modern standards it had also travelled little - only four times in the last 30 yearsand when it went oo a five-year loan to the Metropolitan in New York, an escort had hterally monitored the very

breathed. The problem was oot just the layers of old varnish, though

temperature the old lady

they were trouble some enough: thick, brown and irregular, obscuring key points of light io the picture such as the bonnet, the handkerchief and the prints on the wall, and turning what should have been the deep blacks of the skirt and curtain into yellowy browns. There is oo great technical problem about taking off decayed varnish: hut it depends very much on what comes off with it, and what is underneath.

Impulsive

Whistler had started to paint his mother on impulse late one night, using the back of a halfcompleted canvas. He was attracted hy the rough, nnprepared surface, which promised to give him just the effect he was after at the time. On top of that he used paint so thin that it was like dye io places, and even this he had rubbed and fretted to get exac-

tly the right tonal transitions.

Such subtletles must have looked wonderful when fresh, but they were not made to last. The irony is that they were oot appreciated hy Victorian academicians at the time; and when there finally was an audience for them, they were no

looger there to be enjoyed. Whistler's most carefully calculated effects didn't even last during his lifetime, and he made things worse by "oiliog out" the colours to revive them wheo he saw that they were io danger of sioking: simply feeding the canvas with oil to bring them back to life. Io its early years the French wbo, unlike the British and the Americans themselves. had the sense to buy it from the artist felt that the unfashionahly flat surface needed a richer varnish, partly to disginse its increasingly visible problems, and perhaps to make it look more "European"

The "Mother" is a perfect example of how hard it can be to restore an old painting and this one is quite young—to look as it did when it left the easel.

On the domestic side, the

Reagan administratioo has

also affected the arts adversely

in an indirect manner. Alth-

ough the hudget for the

National Endowment for the

Arts has oot been cut in the past

seven years, federal cuts io

health and human service fund-

ing have resulted in a leveling off-or, in some cases, a reduc-

tion -- of corporate support for

the arts, because many com-

panies have shifted some of

their giving toward the social

services to make up for the dif-

Douglas Davis, executive

director of the Oregon Business

Committee for the Arts, noted

that "you have to feed people,

take care of the homeless,

"A lot of corporations have

been telling me that they feel

increased pressure to help those

who have been burt by the Reagan hudget euts," says Larry TerMolen, development

director at the Art Institute of

Chicago. "I applaud them for

it, though it makes my joh har-

1988, The Christian Science Monitor.

hefore you give to the arts."



A young visitor to the Museum of International Folk Art in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

Unique collection of folk art from 100 countries

Art from life's back alleys

By Hattie Clark

SANTA, FE, N.M: It's like walking inside a kaleidoscope-the colours dazzle. And with every turn, you see something

To take in the sum total, you oeed to go back - and again, and maybe again - to this Girard Wing of the Museum of International Folk Art in Santa Fe. It houses the piece de resistance of the 106,000 pieces of folk art donated by architect-designer Alexander Girard and his wife.

MrGirard masterminded the mounting of the exhibition, too, defly packaging a whole world into a single gatiery. The folk art, collected over a 40 year period, comes from more thao 100 countries. From angels to zebras, the items were erafted hy everyday people from Alaska to Zaire. The artisans created with clay, cloth, wood, and wax; tissue paper and tin. Mirrors, feathers, yarn, squash seeds, and shells. Even

sugar bread. For many who live io life's back alleys, folk art serves as a second language, a way of telliog everyday tales. It's ao than patois. It's a way to somer-

sault over squalour. There areo't any Rodins or Rembrandts in the lot. Folk artists are without formal art training and this sometimes shows to figures that lack proper proportions - ears too big or torsos too short. And pictures may he without perspective, not by plan hut hy hap-peostaoce. Never miod. though, because the art speaks from the beart. Girard recognised this decades ago, long before it was chic to collect art

Simple people work unconsciously," he says. "They're oot hampered hy tons of education that makes them say, 'Is this the right way to create?".

night way to create?".

Dapper in his casual dark suit and ascot, Girard reminisces and relaxes in a Charles Eames ehair at his Santa Fe home. Impeccably placed about him are favourite folk art pieces. He views folk art as decidedly "unifying. It shows," he says, "that all people, in ooe

sense are equal, because they all do the same things io private and publie" - they're born, they grow, they live, they die. Folk artists everywhere focus oo these rites of passage, unwittiogly pulling diverse cultures together ooto a commoo ground.

Variety

In the Girard wing, some items are big, some small. Some antique, some oot-so-old. And colours are seldom subtle, so the eotire gallery takes on the flamboyaoce of flamingos io poppy fields.

Despite the endless variety of items, there's no sense of 5-and-10 clutter. Girard saw to that through his rloor plan and exhibit designs. He didn't sort items laundry-style, heaping all the horses into one display, with the talismans here, the baskets there, and the dolls lined up along a wall. Instead, he mixed and matched figures, furniture, flora, and fauna from all the different countries, shaping them into theatrical set-

ings.
If you squint your eyes and shut out the sounds, it's easy to fantasize yourself right into the scenes. You can march in a istening, sup at a dolls' dinner, and scream at a bullfight. You can hawk wares in a Peruvian village, sail down a stream of crinkly glass, or grovel with the devils of the deep.

The exhibition, which opened to the poblic in late 1982, took more than two years to mount, withy Girard at the helm, assisted by a host of museum aides and volunteers. At the outset, logical questions eame from the crew. The blueprints? The models! None. "Design grows hy doing," says Girard. And that's the way he

Back then he stood in the gallery - empty as a grade school gym on holidays. Bigger than a barn, too. Heremembers placing a elay cathedral some-where io the void, at the approximate axis of the entrance and exit aisles. Theo he added mini people, carts, buggies "grew" this way, each on the depth and dimensions of

reality.

The folk art goodies were

packed in no fewer than 4,000 crates and boxes. Once emptied, the boxes served as mockups for platforms. Girard stacked and arranged them until shape, size, and height were just right. Then summoned a carpenter to duplicate his "stage." He used sand to create cootinuity, hiding bases and pedestals, a trick that makes static figures figures

seem like people.

Understandahly, not every folk art piece winds up in a scene, although this is the tendency. You'll also see single items and series - antique kantbas from Bangladesh (embroidered quilts made of mandalas from India (geometric diagrams used in meditation); esclavinas from Peru (dance capes); wycinanki from Poland (intricate paper eutouts); dury from Russia (19-century wooden caricatures of aristocracy). There's a yule tree, too, all glitz and glitter, with an American flag oo top.

Girard was born in Boston but grew up in Florence, Italy, where he became captivated by the varying ereches, a possible spark for his later love of folk art. But it wasn't until the early 30's that he coosciously collected his first piece of folk art: a ceramic horse from Mexico that he found in Greenwich village.

A registered architect in New York, Michigan, Connecticut, and New Mexico, Girard became designer director of the textile division of Herman Miller Inc., Zeeland, Mich., in 1952., Aftermoving to Santa Fe in the 70s, he continued as coosultant to the firm.

He saware that his collection has its detractors who carp about artistic quality. But the fact that "folk art" has oever been pinned to a precise definition helps stir this controversy. Just who are the "folk"? And wbat is art?

Girard doesn't get embroited is the issue. 'I just collect because I enjoy the differences in any giveo category, the subtle differences that reflect the people," he says. And for him, that's purpose aplenty.

The Christian Science Monitor.

Impressionists at bargain prices

US taxes hit American art collectors

many pieces of art io American

collections into bargains for

going ahroad," he observed.
"These are the lowest prices

many foreign huyers have seen (in their currencies) for

decades. Fifty-three million

dollars sounds like a lot more

mooey to us than it does to the

Japanese. For them, it means

what, say, \$28 millioo meant to

trative vice-president of the Art

Dealers Association, stated

that the Payson sale and others

like it "are not a welcome

development, in that American

collectors and American

museums are disadvantaged

when it comes to obtaining art

treasures. We're going to lose

"The dollar can go far lower, and probably will, but it won't

help our ecocomy one hit.

Neither the Japanese nor the

Germans will buy American

goods, even though they are cheaper, and it's because

American manufacturers don't

have the reputation for making

high quality, long-lasting

them, and for what?

Gilbert Edelson, adminis-

With a lot of commodities,

foreign buyers.

us last year."

By Barbara Bright

By Daniel Grant

NEW YORK: When the final

gavel sounded the close of bid-

painting oo Nov 11, 1987 the record-breaking price of \$53.9 million exceeded the predic-

tions of almost everyone in the

art world. In part, the price was

the result of Reagan adminis-

tratioo tax policies. Recent

changes in the tax laws have

had a significant, though

indirect, effect on the arts,

which the "Irises" sale-has

John Whitney Payson, the

New York collector who put the Van Gogh painting up for

sale, had originally planned to donate the work to Westbrook

College in Portland, Maine. He

found, however, that disincen-

tives in the 1986 Tax Reform

Act - specifically the "alter-

native minimum tax" - com-

pelled him to sell the work ios-

The alternative mioimum

tax, which equals 21 per cent,

was established to eosure that

oo one with a substactial

income could claim so many

deductions as to pay no taxes at

all: The tax applies to various

nade evident.

PARIS, (Reuter): A few years ago Daniel Delamare was a frustrated art lover making

Mickey Mouse T-shirts. Now from his gallery oo Paris' exclusive avenue Matignon he peddles one-off copies of French impressionist masterpieces by present-day pain-ters at knockdown prices. Delamare bas hit on a poten-

tially lucrative market at the opportune moment. Vincent Van Gogh's "Irises" recently brought the highest price ever paid at auction for a painting - \$53.9 million. Other impressionist works bring similarly stratospherie sums - a Edouard Manet

street scene, for example, real-

ised 11.1 million dollars at auc-The copies Delamare sells of paintings by Van Gogh. Manet. Paul August Renoir. Camille Pissaro, Paul Gauguin and Edgar Degas are priced from 32,000 to 82,000 francs

(\$5,800 to \$14,900) To the untutored eye, or unless one sees the back of the canvas bearing the stamp Daniel Delamare copy, the paintings could be originals.
You can have the same

emotioo, the same sensitivity, with a well-dooe copy,"
Delamare said io a receot interview. "Is it really necessary to put \$50 million into a painting?"
Carefully reproduced even

down to the artist's signature, the pictures vary only slightly in size from the originals, and Delamare says they're perfectly Nearly 30 - copies of paint-

ings by Degas, Pissarro, Gustav Klimt, Manet, Amedeo Modigliani and others - from the original collection of 60 have already been sold. New orders have been placed for an additional 30, including copies of some 17th century Flemish

But Delamare will not release buyers' names without their permission.

Not will he and his partner, ex-consultant to the Belgian enlture ministry Daniele Van Santen, say who the real artists are, although they say some show their own paintings at well known European galleries. The anonymous copyists,

Van Santen explained, study

the original painting, the art-

ist's technique, his medium, his state of mind at the time he did the painting. Theo they execute the copy, often within the same time as did the original artist, trying to capture his spontaneity.

Delamare's reproductions

are certified by two documents, one signed by Delamare saying the painting is a one-off article, another signed by the buyer saying he knows it. His copies are of marginally

less well-known subjects than Van Gogh's "Inses" or his "Sunflowers". Delamare is offering for sale copies of "Les Oliviers", (Ciel Bleu) by Van Gogh, for example, and "La Lecture De L'illustre" by

Most are copies of paintings that are in museums where they can be viewed by the public. But it is to the art lover who wants the joy of possession that Delamare appeals.

Unless you can afford to go around the world, you can only look in a book. And even if you have lots of money (what you want) may not be on the market," Delamare said.

Only Sabine Servan-Schreiber, wife of French writer Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber, has come forward to say she has bought one of the Delamare works.
"It wasn't very big, or very expensive," she said of the copy

of Degas' painting "Chevaux De Course A Longchamp"that now hangs among her collection of borse paintings. "I'll never have a real Degas,

but it was an indispensable piece and now my collection is coherent." Freneb art historian and

member of the Academie Francaise Maurice Rheims described the paintings as "not badly done". "The Van Goghs were good

said. "I bad to get up close to tell they were copies." Copying master works, Delamare and Van Santeo explain, was an hooourable part of an artist's educatioo

until slightly more than a cen-

In a press kit extolling the virtues of copying, Delamare cites Rheims' explanation, from his book "For The Love Of Art", that the metier lost respectability because art merchants and the bourgeoisie elevated the value of originals. Before he entered the



Daniel Delamare, owner of an art gallery on Avenue Matignon in Paris, leans on a Douanier renroduction which sells for 60,000 francs (\$10,000). Delamare's gallery offers copies of paintings by Van Gogh, Renoir, Modigliani with prices ranging from 32,000 to 82,000 francs for people who cannot buy originals.

rarefied gallery world, Delamare was a successful textile manufacturer but also ao art lover. Now he doesn't think

he would huy originals even if he made enough money to do

"There's one thing for sure,"

he says. "There are many more people who love art than the people who have the money to

ARAB Financial Services Chairman, Abdulla A. Saudi, has announced that the financial results of the company in 1987 resulted in a profit. Assets rose to \$141.7 million, up from \$95.6 million in 1986, a rise of 48 per

"Although the net profit was modest," said Abdulla Saudi, the stated objective of the company was to move into profit in the third year of operation.

"It is particularly significant, we believe, as the result was achieved despite the heavy initial capital investment an organisation such as AFS requires, and the difficult economic environ-

ment in the region.
"At the same time, AFS established itself as the largest supplier of travellers cheques in the Arab world during 1987. Expenses

"Expenses were under control and the figures in certain areas exceeded our expectations, underlining the strength and sophistication of AFS opera-

"We are delighted with what has been a very good performance hy the company," said Saudi, who was speaking after the conclusion of an AFS board meeting held in Bahrain.

AFS began operations with the launch of a dollar travellers cheque in December 1984. A sterling cheque was issued soon

The company has diversified with the sale of technologyrelated products and services as well as other payments instruments such as the AFS Premier VISA Card introduced last October.

AFS major activity was in the sale of travellers cheques which totalled to \$625 million in 1987, a rise of 28 per cent from \$488 million in 1986 and a 100 per cent increase from first year sales of \$314 million in 1985. Total Arah market sales are estimated at \$2 billion, which gives AFS a 30 per cent share.

Contribution to earnings was made by the sale of technologyhased services and systems, including major software systems to Banks in New Zealand. Europe and the United States.

AFS also carried out a number of consultancy projects for Arab and other institutions which brought in fee revenue.

OECD steel production expected to fall

PARIS, Jan 31, (AP): Total production of crude steel in the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development is expected to fall by at least 2 per cent this year following a 2.5 per cent rise in 1987, according to

estimates released yesterday.
OECD's steel committee, which monitors steel industry trends, based its projection on the likelihood that demand will decline by 2 per cent after last year's somewhat unexpected strengthening in most of the noncommunist industrialised world.

Steel consumption rose by 2 to 3 per cent last year from 348.3 million tons in 1986, OECD said. Most of the increase was in the United States and Japan, but demand also was substantially higher in Turkey and Australia. However, the report noted that in most OECD countries, demand was lower than in 1986.

Demand The committee said the lower demand for steel in 1988 will prefect the expected slowdown in economie growth. Consumer and capital spending may shrink following last October's stock market crash, the report said. US steel consumption may fall

by as much as 4 per cent this year after a 4.5 per cent rise in 1987 to 103.9 million tons. The report predicted a decline in demand for steel from US car-makers and American non-residential construction companies.

Steel demand in the European Economic Community, Canada and Japan in 1988 was not expected to decline by more than 2 per cent, the report said.

IDA loan for Bangladesh

DHAKA, Jan 31. (Reuter): The International Development Association (IDA) will lend Bangladesb \$81.5 million to finance the country's flood protection projects, Bangladesh television

It said the IDA, an affiliate of the World Bank, would provide the money this year. The money is also aimed at helping Bangladesh implement irrigation and drainage.

Abu Dhabi sticks to official prices

Gulf output cuts deter oil market crash

BAHRAIN, Jan 31, (Reuter): Dramatic production cuts by Gulf oil states, coupled with resistance to widening discounts, prevented a crash of oil prices in January, oil industry sources

But they said the danger of collapse had not yet vanished because consumers have built up huge inventories of crude.

Opec (Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries) must pump less in the coming months to keep prices from falling even further," one oil trader warned this weekend.

The Gulf states slashed output by around 1.7 million barrels per day (bpd) in January from t2.2 million bpd in December.

Most are selling oil at lower than official prices because buyers refuse to pay more. But Abu Dhabi and Saudi Arabia are resisting further moves in this

"When the Saudis refused to discount prices except to Aramco (The Arabian American Oil Company), spot prices did not fall as heavily as expected," a senior Middle East oil analyst

Despite a hard line on further discounting, Dubai oil for March delivery, the Middle East benebmark, was trading at \$15.40 a barrel on Friday, two dollars below its official price.

Gulf oil producers, relying heavily on oil incomes, started to offer oil at market-related prices to their term-customers after huyers started to turn to the cheaper spot market. Spot oil prices slumped after

Incomes

Opec oil ministers failed in December to address the problem of excessive production which resulted in a global oil glut in the second half of last year. Oil industry sources said the

output cuts in January — voluntarily by Abu Dhabi, Iraq and Kuwait and forced on Iran and Saudi Arabia by slack sales prevented a market crash.

Spot oil prices fell as low as \$8 a barrel in June 1986 due to unehecked output by Opec mem-

Companies Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter, has sold oil at market-related prices to at least six US companies to preserve its

market share. But when the kingdom rejected requests by its Japanese and European buyers to sell oil on discount, its output declined to around four million bpd in Jannary compared with its 4.343

million bpd Opec quota.
Oil industry sources said four big US oil companies - Mobil. Exxon, Chevron and Texaco that operate Saudi oilfields under Arameo were paying market prices for their purchase of 1.3 bpd.

Also, at least two other US oil eompanies bave purchased Saudi oil from Caribbean storage centres, oil traders said. In an effort to maintain its output around its quota, Saudi Arabia chartered five supertankers in late January to carry its oil

Abu Dhabi, biggest producers in the UAE is so far the only Gulf member of Opec sticking to official prices.

for storage somewhere in the

But buyers have shied away since they can get oil cheaper

Abu Dhabi's output, including a 400,000 bpd voluntary cut in January to support the market, has fallen to around 650,000 bpd, half its 1.3 million bpd output in December.

Kuwait was the latest victim of huyers pressing for marketrelated prices, bowing to Japanese customers demanding a bet-

But the country also cut ontput to around its Opec assigned quota level of 996,000 bpd in January from 1.3 million bpd in December, oil industry sources

Iran and Iraq are also discounting prices to customers, the sources said.

Iran's output is unchanged in January at around two million bpd compared with its quota of 2.369 million bpd. Apart from the attraction to

buyers of low spot market prices, Iran suffers from the reluctance of the Japanese to huy its oil because of a US ban on imports.

Iraq, which was excluded from Opec's quota system last Decem-ber, has also reduced its output to around 2.3 million bpd, from 2.6 million in December, to support Opec prices.

Slower growth would force Fed to strike an easy credit stance

US banks likely to cut prime rates

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (Reuter): Falling money market interest rates may soon lead to cuts in commercial banks' prime rates, a factor that belped lift spirits in the stock and bond markets this

But economists said it was unlikely that another wish of American investors—a cut in the Federal Reserve's discount rate - would come true anytime

soon.
"Obviously, lower rates suggest an imminent prime rate drop," said a senior economist at a major money centre bank.

"But the prime rate is the last and slowest rate to drop, not the first," he added. "It's a lagging indicator of policy. It doesn't say anything about what the Fed might do."

Gain The Dow Jones industrial average rose 28.18 points to close at 1,958.22 Friday, making its gain for the week 54.17 points, as the market shrugged off recent pessimism and recouped the previous week's 52-point loss. The bopes that interest rates are

headed lower set the stage for a run to the 2,000 mark. The market was driven by lower interest rates and the idea

that inflation is under control," said Peter Dapuzzo, head of retail equity trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers. Bonds rallied for the third

straight day on Friday, ending the week at the best level since late June. Bond yields, which go down as prices go up, have been retreating steadily from 9 per cent at mid-month to 8.42 per cent at Friday's close. The activity in the bond

market led many to predict that the major bank's prime lending rate, which is at the 8.75 per cent. level where it has stood since November 2, will fall. It was as low as 7.5 per cent in early 1987.

The prime rate is the interest rate paid by the best commercial customers of the major banks, and is viewed as a key indicator of the direction of interest rates in general.

The optimism about interest rates ironically stems from bad news that the latest report on the US gross national product showed an expected buildup of inventories, which would create a drag on the economy.

But the slower growth would force the Federal Reserve to strike an easy credit stance, lower credit demands and dampen inflation, easing credit rates. An unexpectedly strong 4.2 per cent gain in the gross national product (GNP) was virtually ignored because it was achieved through the higher inventories. Waak

But with the economy weak, the Fed will have to be gentle in easing credit or it could shove the dollar into another tailspin.

"The market has been gaining on expectations of easier policy, but the Fed is not going to be a part of this," argued one trader. Still, economists said it was likely that credit market rates have fallen enough for at least a prime rate decline.

The arithmetic argues for a prime rate cut right now. It's a question of who goes first," said an economist at a large money

see major banks cut their prime rates 25-to-50 basis points (a basis point is I/I00 of a percentage point) within the next two weeks," said the economist.

The market's anticipation is a cut in US banks' prime lending rates was also spurred by cuts in money market rates overseas. Since the beginning of the year, interest rates in West Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, and France have been lowered

In the United States, talk of cuts in banks, prime rates, surfaced soon after the GNP report. Analysts said generally low inflation, a recently stable dollar and oil prices are other factors helping interest rates to moderate.

Interest rates had begun to drop even hefore the GNP report, on news of a steep decline in the November US trade deficit to \$13.22 billion on January 15, which eased concerns surrounding the dollar.

Bidders line up for Montgomery Ward

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (Reuter): General Electric Company (GE) and Shearson Lehman Hutton are among about a half dozen potential bidders for the Montgomery Ward retailing chain, sources familiar with the

negotiations said today.

Montgomery Ward chairman
Bernard Brennan seems to favour a leveraged huy-out of the company with GE, the sources

The New York Times reported yesterday that Brennan was a long-time friend of GE chairman John Welch and that GE became interested after Brennan asked Weleb for his reaction to a leveraged buy-out plan.

Daniel Good, a managing director of Shearson, said his firm was interested in a leveraged huy-out of Montgomery Ward and would like to retain Brennan, who is credited with reversing the decline of the Chicagobased department store chain, which has a book value of \$1.5

World Business Summary

Chamber chief praises **UAE-Japanese trade ties**

ABU DHABI, Jan 31, (Kuna): A leading Abu Dhabi chamber official today hailed the flourishing trade and economic ties between the UAE and Japan especially in the oil field. Saced Bin Ahmed Al' Otaiba, president of Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry and chairman of the UAE Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry made the remarks during official talks here between officials at Abu Dhabi chamber and the visiting Japanese delegation led by Yasotoshi Morasa, general manager of Abu Dhabi Oil Company Limited-Japan (Adoc). Otaiba also said that the UAE considers Japan as one of its leading trade partners as it tops the list of UAE's largest ten trade partners. Commending the qualities of Japanese industrial ducts compared to those from other industrialised countries, Otaiba said that Japanese technological products are receiving facrative markets in the UAE. He also said that the UAE. Japanese trade cooperation took great stride in the right direction, indicating that Japan has effectively contributed in infrastructural projects implemented or under construction in the country. The chamber president warned the increasing of the yen value might have adverse effects on the volume of UAE imports from Japan as the UAE markets were open to international

Otaiba also called for establishing joint ventures in free trade zones in the emirates, affirming that the Japanese cultural week currently underway here would be a good opportunity for boost-ing the existing friendship and understanding between the two

Through this cooperation and understanding, he said that Japan would support Arab causes at international gatherings.
Morasa, the head of the Japanese delegation halled the UAEJapanese cooperation in various fields.

Brazil debt talks revived

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (Reuter): Talks between Brazil, the Third World's largest debtor, and its creditor banks have quickened pace after intervention by Washington, but the chances of a swift medium-term agreement remain uncertain, bankers say.

They said the US Treasury has bluntly told Brazil that it stepped in last November to speed an interim financing with banks on the clear understanding that Brazil would become current on interest owed to commercial banks from January 1. That has not happened so far, obstructing progress toward a medium-term financing deal, the bankers said. The country owes banks, foreign creditors and international agencies \$113 billion, of which about \$25 billion is owed to US banks. A brazil finance official told Reuters last week that Brazil was ready to pay \$240 million toward January Interest. Since the Treasury's message this week, the tone of negotiations has further improved, bankers said. But the tone of negotiations has further improved, hankers said. But disagreements persist over several ingredients of the medium-term deal, including the amount of new money that Brazil is requesting. Brazil has come back a little chastened. But there's still pretty hage numbers (for the new money) going around. To buy a medium-term package based on what's on the table now, the banks would have to fold completely." said one banker. Under the \$4.5-billion interim deal, Brazil and banks had targetted January 15 for agreeing on the medium-term new money and restructuring package. January 30 was the next goal.

Yeutter warns agriculture subsidies could rise

Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter warned today that US and European agricultural subsidies would "rise dramatically" if the current round of international trade negotiations fail

to agree to curb such supports.
"Failure to succeed in disci-plining agriculture subsidies on a glohal hasis will result in increased confrontation on the international trade scene, "Yeutter told a news conference. He esumated that the cost of

European Economic Community agricultural programmes is \$100 hillion, including additional consumer costs resulting from the programmes, while the comparable US programme costs are \$20 to \$30 billion. "In the absence of success in

the Uruguay round (of trade negotiations) those numbers will rise dramatically." he said.

Agriculture is the subject of one of the 15 negotiating groups which make up the multilateral trade talks taking place under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The round which began a war

The round, which began a year ago, is called the Uruguay round

meeting of trade ministers in Punta Del Este, Uruguay.

Yeutter said progress during the first year of talks had "exceeded expectations." But he cautioned that "the

hard part is yet to come," as countries start negotiations after detailing their opening positions. Yeutter said the question of liberalising trade in agriculture "will probably be the most troublesome overall."

Yeutter also said the question of liberalising trade in services such as insurance and banking would be troublesome, but that some progress had been made.

He said the negative attitudes of some developing countries about including services in the negotiations had "changed dramatically" during the first year of talks.

"A great deal of that concern has dissipated," Yeutter said. At the Punta Del Este meeting, Third World countries led by Brazil and India opposed includ-ing services in the trade liberal-isation talks. They argued that their fledgling services industries would be no match for those of

the developed countries. It was eventually agreed that talks on services would be held parallel to those on liberalising trade in goods.

Yeutter said a number of developing countries have real-ised that they have a comparative advantage in some services, so that it would be in their interest to negotiate. They have also real-ised that negotiations in services were an "essential part of the Uruguay round trade-offs," he

On another topic, Yeutter said the United States is "not pleased with the high level of protectionism that still exists in (South) Korea and Taiwan and other Asian countries which have benefitted from the international trade system.

"As they grow, they must open their markets as they ask other countries toopen theirs," he said. Yeutter was in Geneva accompanying members of a private sector presidential advisory committee on trade negotiations who

held two days of meetings with

US and other trade negotiators on the status of the talks.

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Commercial Bank

UK account deficit worst since 1974 the famous Leicester Square

LONDON, Jan 31, (UPI): Britain's balance of payments deficit last year was the worst since 1974, before the benefits of of North Sea oil began to come through, figures from the Treasury showed this week.

Imports exceeded exports by £1.182 billion (\$2.1276 billion) in

Even after an estimated surplus £600 million (\$1.080 billion) on services and dividends, there was a deficit of £582 million (\$1.0476 billion) in the current account, only a marginal improvement on the £595 million (\$1.071 billion) shortfall in November.

Impact

Bad figures in both the last two months of 1987 sent the deficit in goods alone shooting up to £9.8 million (\$17.64 billion), and in spite of a £7 billion (\$12.6 billion) surplus on invisibles, the currentaccount deficit totalled £2.692 billion (\$4.8456 hillion), com-pared with a deficit of £944 million (\$1.7892 billion) in 1986.

The December figures made little impact on share prices. though they were right at the top end of financial analysts predictions and the deficit for the year is significantly worse than the £2.5 hillion (\$4.5 billion) deficit forecast by Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson at the time of the budget last March, and repeated in the autumn econ-

Britain's cinemas could be heading for a dramatic recovery following some years of gloom after taking a hiding from the booming video industry, according to figures out this week from the Rank organisation.

omic statement in November.

Rank, one of the biggest and most wide-ranging leisure empires in Britain, said cinema attendances were up by a mighty 10 per cent last year.

And Rank chief executive Miehael Gifford said that another 20 screens will be added to the 100 already operated by the group's Odeon chain.

This will include four more at

Odeon in London, where Paul Hogan's Crocodile Dundee made its speciacular debut in Britain last year. The Australian comedian, together with Bond newcomer Timothy Dalton in the leaving

daylights, were the most success-ful box office successes of the But it was not only these two films that took the credit. According to analysts at some stockbrokers, family film entertain-ment in general is making a big

Profits

Rank's Butlin's Holiday Camp figures were well up last year. And the group's copying business brought in well over half of their £208 million (\$374.4 million) profits up by 27 per cent on last year's £164 million (\$295.2 million).

Also, there is Pinewood film studios - where the 16th Bond film is being made - and a grow-

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Bid to boost economic ties

By Jadranka Porter

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A" BRITISH trade mission currently visiting Kuwait is seeking to promote trade between Britain and Kuwait despite the adverse local market conditions.

Representatives of 15 comnames from the northwest of England, sponsored by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce are on the first leg of a Gulf tour. which will also take them to Bahrain, the UAE, Qatar and Oman.

Britain has slipped to the fourth place on the list of Kuwait's major tradiog partners and missions as these are expected to help Britain retain that place in the face of stiff competition from the US, Japan and West Germany.

Products The businessmen have a wide range of products on offer including oil industry equipment, textiles, insulation products, pipes, fire fighting equipment and engineering plas-

Half of the delegation mem-

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (AP): Like

a leaf floating down a river, the

stock market these days moves as

if it knows where it's going, rid-

ingevery swirling curren! — until

some branch or rock stops it

after Black Monday, Wall Street

remains confused by conflicting

signals about the direction of the

economy and uncertain whether

the next hig turn for stocks is up

ride on every passing fancy -

from takeover stocks, to

dividend-related issues, to the

latest prediction on interest

Bursts

some tantalising bursts of enth-

usiasm in response to a rally in

the bond market. But just then

things were starting to look

interesting, the excitement faded

- muffled hy a squall of com-

puterised programme selling or

by mere iodifference, analysts

On Friday, the Dow Jones

This past week, stocks showed

Lately, it has been hooking a

or down.

Still quivering three months

interest rates are headed lower



bers are newcomers to the Gulf market and their products include explosion proof electrical equipment, new floodlighting system, tissue converting machinery and tools for high pressure pipelines.

Some of these businessmen are looking for local agents. The mission organised on biennial basis

The New York Stock

Exchange Composite Index rose

1.91 to 144.13, a 5.44-point gain

over the week, the American

Stock Exchange market value

index rose 1.97 to 269.10, a 3.48-

point weekly gain, and the Nas-

dag Composite Index for the

over-the-counter market stood

at 344.66, up 2.30 from Thursday

Volume

averaged 193.66 million shares a

day over the week, against 155.09

together is the hope that we've

seen the worst since the hig

decline of October," said Frank

Cappiello, head of the

McCullough, Andrews and Cap-

piello Inc. securities firm in Bal-

"But there's a lot of fear out

But there's hope, too. Last

week's report that the nation's

Gross National Product rose 4.2

percentio the fourth quarter sent

Volume on the Big Board

What's holding the market

and 7.07 for the week.

million the week before.

timore.

Verage, of 30 industrials rose bond prices soating and interest 818 points to 1,958,22, mark—rates to their lowest levels in

months.

there," he added.

for the first time includes a the manufacturers of hotel textiles from Accrington in northern England.

not discouraged by a slowdown in the Gulf economies and have a somewhat different perception

The reason: a surge in inven-tories that was mainly responsi-

hle for the GNP gain. The hulge

gave bond-market bulls cause to

believe the Federal Resarve

would let interest rates continue

Stock-market hulls also reli-

shed the prospect of lower rates,

since this would help businesses

grow, creating greater potential,

for higher earnings, many

pretation, too. Alfred E Gold-

man, an analysi at the St. Louis

securities firm of AG Edwards

and Sons Inc., said the excitement over the GNP report

reflected "a terrible amount of

Buildup

He said the heavy inventory

buildup "creates a dangerous

pre-recessionary condition"

because business activity could

slow as retailers cut inventories

Goldman, calling himself a

bear on stocks right now, saio the week's upward move lacked

"conviction" and were "not

and consumers retrench.

valid economie confusion."

But there was a bearish inter-

of the local market conditions than some of their Kuwaiti counterparts.

Kuwait's imports have fallen by about 30 percent over the past two years.

Story *From Europe's point of view the Gulf is still a strong market said Mike Rigby, the delegation

"What the Kuwaitis are doing now is sensible. II is called good housekeeping. We know what it's like, we also rely on oil income.

Rigby said many of the missioo members will make several visits to the Gulf before the next trade mission tour in two years.

"The idea is to maintain contact. If we wait for foreign companies to contact us we would never get on a plane" said Stephen Welch, head of the international trade department of the Manchester Chamber.

The mission was well received tained close trade links with

view, noting for example that

volume on two of the biggest

trading days was dominated hy

issues related to dividend payout

such as Campeau Corp's \$4.2

billion bid for Federated Depart-

ment Stores Inc and Black and

Decker Corp's \$1.8 hillion offer

for American Standard Ine -

Such activity "does add to a

positive belief that there is

undervaluation of some issues in

the market," said Gene Jay Sea-

gle, an analyst at the Gruntal and

Tendencies

Aggravating the market's uncertain tendencies is the nota-

ble absence of some big blocks of

players. Foreign traders, for

example, have been staying out

in droves, waiting for the dollar

to stabilise. Pension funds have

been coming back, but to a lesser

extent than last year, according

investors who more than anyone else, remain terrified by the awesome impact of the crash.

And then there are the small

"It takes a dull market and

Co securities firm.

starts to fire it up."

to Cappiello.

also stirred the marketolace.

A few big takeover offers

Mike Rigby (right) talks with British Ambassador, Peter Hinchcliffe at a reception hosted by Britain's commercial counsellor in Kuwait.

Conflicting signals baffle market

to fall.

analysts said

woman participant. She is Jeanne Southworth representing:

by Kuwait's business community which has traditionally main-

The British husinessmen are

Richard Lyng seeks markets, allies in Asia trip

WASHINGTON, Jan 31, (Reuter): US Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng arrives in Hong Kong late this evening in search of markets for US farm products and allies for the American stance in global trade talks.

Lyng will visit the members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (Aseao) — Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines through February 12.

At a press conference prior to departing Washington, Lyng said the Pacific rim was an increasingly important market for US agricultural products.

"Every one of these countries is vibrant in growth. There's a big population in a country like indonesia with 170 million people and they have a favourable trade balance with the United

Customers

"They are good eustomers now in some of the agricultural products hut they have the potential to be a whole lot better," he said.

In a recent Agriculture Department study predicting the 20 hest markets for US farm products in the 1990s, four of the top five nations were in Asia: Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong and South Korea.

In Singapore Lyng will meet Agriculture Department officers from US embassies throughoul Asia to plot strategy for boosting American farm exports.

Lyng said his second goal in Southeast Asia was to enlist Ascan support for the Reagan administration's drive to gel an international agreement perfor-

ming world agriculture.
Four of the five Asean countries he is visiting — Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines — are members of a coalition of 13 countries seeking freer world farm trade

Fixed-dated **KD** deposits rates firm

FIXED-dated Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates firmed for the second consecutive day as banks covered positions ahead of Wednesday's 80 million dinar one-

year treasury bond issue.
But trading was quiet as usual on Sunday. The Central Bank did not intervene to check the rise, which followed a week of low rates and high liquidity from

month-end salary payments.

Dealers quoted five, 4 1/2 per cent for the one, two and threemonth maturities, up to 3/8 point above saturday levels. Threemonth reportedly traded at 47/8 percent. Six-month was 3-8 point higher at 5 1/4, 4 3/4 per cent.

On-week traded at five per cent from 4 1/2, 3 1/2 per cent levels on Saturday.

Liquid

The short dates remained liquid and overnight dealt as low as 1/4 per cent. Spoi-next was put at three, two per cent.

dinar exchange rate steady at 0.27528/38 to the dollar, with commercial bank spot quotes also bolding at 0.27535/45. Meanwhile, Saudi riyal inter-

The Central Bank kept its

bank deposit rates were steady yesterday in a virtually dead market during the European weekend Some dealers said rival

liquidty was tight, with banks short of funds, and predicted rates would firm over the coming week. Others were less sure that an increase was in the offing.

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His son and successor, Thomas Watson Jr., split the unwieldy company into six autonomous JERUSALEM INS. JO TOBACCO/CIGARET JOR CEMENT FACT. Akers said the reoganisation JOR CERAMIC FACTOR was his idea and began to take JOR EAGLE INS. JOR ELECTRIC POWER shape last fall as the company JOR FINANCE HOUSE was completing the elimination JOR GLASS INDUSTRY 1.10 of about 15,000 jobs without JOR HOTEL TOURISM layoffs and moving more than

contact with customers. IBM is establishing five independent husinesses with worldwide development responsibilities for particular product lines, ranging from mainframes to personal computers.

20,000 others into more direct

Oversee Also being created is IBM United States, which will oversee those five lines of husiness and be in charge of all US operation.

The company will transfer day-to-day operational decisions from corporate headquarters to the new businesses. Akers said the company wants to make managers more entrepreneurial and responsive to customers.



the agency's clients. Picture shows the participants and speakers at

Many analysts shared that ing a 54.71-point gain for the Poles resigned to fresh austerity as government boosts prices

WARSAW, Jan 31, (Reuter): Poles resigned themselves to a tough new dose of austerity today after the government announced the sharpest round of price increases since the grim days of martial law.

Food prices will jump a massive 40 percent on Mondayin allround increases averaging 27 per

The increases, presented as part of government efforts to slash subsidies and rationalise prices, were announced by the finance and labour ministries vesterday.

Biggest Petrol, rationed to 36 litres monthly, will rise 60 per cent, diesel fuel 100 per cent, inter-city bus and rail fares 50 per cent and rents for low-income state housing 50 per cent. Spirits will rise 46 per cent and

tobacco 40 per cent. A second round of increases on April I will raise coal 200 per

tral heating 100 per cent.
The increases are the biggest since February 1982 when the government hiked prices more than 100 per cenI as tanks guarded the streets in the early months of martial law.

overthrew two of Poland's postwar communist leaders and led to the birth of the Solidarity free trade union.

There bave been no protests during weeks of official debate on the latest increases and opposition leaders say they expect no immediate unrest.

increases are a cornerstone of its efforts to do away with subsidies accounting for almost half of state spending and rationalise the economy.

Price rationalisation is a key element of economic reforms, to be accompanied by political

1980 sparked upheavals that

The government says the

Sudden price hikes in 1970 and

reform, proposed by the govern-

package would include higher

deposit interest rates, a squeeze

on lira liquidily and moves against false declaration of

export earnings to gain govern-

determined not to retreat from

plans to float the Turkish lira

withio mooths. Cumburiyet

Inflation

Foreign curreneies firmed slightly on the black market after

the press reports. The dollar

closed at 1367 lira and the mark

Part of the lira's problem is

that because of 55 per cent infla-

tion last year, many Turks oow

keep savings in foreign currency

- about 30 per cent of all

The gap between free market

and central bank rates has also

widened to record levels - now

22 per ceot — and commercial

bank commissions for foreign

exchange sales have shot up to

Industrialists and traders have

accused banks of making a profit

from the foreign currency situa-

tion. Ozal has warned banks he

may withdraw currency trading

licences if they speculate.

reflect the free market rates.

at 812 lira, dealers said.

deposits to 1987.

But economic planners were

meot tax rebates.

ment of Communist leader Woj-

ciech Jaruzelski. The proposals include plans to reduce central economic control and introduce greater self-man-agement and private initiative in a bid to get Poland's impoverished economy functioning more efficiently.

The government last month hacked down from a crash programme of reform with price hikes of more than 100 per cent after a referendum in November failed to endorse its economic and political proposals.

Process The current lesser price rises represent a slowing down of the reform process which will be spread over several years.

However, in a sombre warning last week, the 244-member Socio-Economic Council of the Seim (parliament) said Poland faced 'civilisation degradation' unless it made a quick breakthrough in economic reorganisa-

BP wins majority stake in smaller UK oil firm

LONDON, Jan 31, (Reuter): A big share purchase in the United States yesterday gave oil giant British Petroleum Co Ple (BP) a majority stake in Britoil Pic, a North Sea oil company, but its control of the board still hinged on a government decision.

The government said it was ready to meet Briloil and BP next week to discuss the huge £2.5 million takeover bid, which Britoil is resisting.

The government holds a so-called "golden share" in Britoil and has said it will use it to block any attempt to control the board if that were seen to conflict with the national interest.

The US Atlantic Richfield Company (Arco) has announced it had accepted a BP offer to buy from it a stake of nearly 24 per cenI which it had built up in Britoil worth almost \$1.1 billion

at BP's offer valuation.

KD market remains liquid

THE dollar ended the week on a firm note, as this trend. The KD interbank market remained very

throughout the week. In additioo, the fixed periods followed the same trend with the three and six months trading as low as 4 1/8 and 4 1/4 per cent respectively. Rates closed as follows:

37/8 41/8 3 5/8 6+ 41/2 45/8 51/8 51/4 43/4

The Deutschemark eased against the advancing dollar, although losses were tempered by evidence of a cootininog large West German Trade surplus. Losses oo the week were about 7/8 of one per cent, with the rate closing around DM 1.6815.

The Japanese yen also fell back, despite reports of another wide trade surplus. Final quotes of yen 128.05 showed a decline of nearly 3/4 per cent. Gold

to technical factors and continued drifting lower throughout the week, However it made spot market on Friday, to end the week at \$454.50 an ounce.

London a.m. fix and cootinued throughout the day as technical factors and fund managers selling pushed the prices to \$450 oo the spot market

The week's range was 450-477. Silver drifted lower as well, bul ended the week only 20 e lower at 6.52/54.

(indicative)

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cent and gas, electricily and cen-Istanbul police curb street corner currency dealers

ISTANBUL, Jan 31, (Reuter): Police in Istanbul moved against street corner currency dealers after the hlack market value of the Turkish lira slumped to a steep discount against the official

More than 100 illicit dealers who recently started Irading io the streets of Istanbul's covered bazaar were dispersed in a police operations yesterday.
"The police didn't touch us, the established dealers, but those

street corner guys bad become a real problem in the last two weeks," one shop-based currency dealer said. Finalised

Several newspapers reported today that a government operation to support the lira, Weslern Europe's weakest currency, was being finalised between Prime Minister Turgut Ozal and Iop aides at the Davos economic forum in Switzerland.

The black market lira fell 23 per cent against the dollar and 17 against the West German mark this mooth compared to a more gradual central bank devaluation hy 9.7 per cent against the dollar and 4.5 per cent against

The Cumhuriyei newspaper said the government support Commercial Bank of Kuwait's weekly market review

sentiment swung in favour of the US currency. Positive economic signals gave some support to

in Treasury Bills and Bonds. Short dates remained par to one per cent

liquid despite the absorption of KD200 million

Deutschemark

Sterling was in retreat against most currencies, as economic uncertainties prevailed. Los-ing 3/8 per cent against the DM to DM 2.9695, the pound was quoted 2 1/4 lower in New York at\$1.7660. Japanese yen

Gold started the week on a negative tone due six-mooth lows after sliding another \$17 00 the

Swiss based selling started just before the

Euro currency interest rates in percentage

H-UMM CAIWAIN 0.020 IBM announces biggest restructuring since '56 "I would characterise this

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (AP): International Business Machines Corp. announced its biggest restructuring since the death 32 years ago of its iron-fisted boss. The move to decentralise and take some decisioo-making away from the Armonk, New York, headquarters is intended to make the world's biggest computer company more open, more flexibleandmore agile," said John F. Akers, chairman and chief executive.

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change as perhaps as significant

as any we've ever made," Akers

said, comparing it to the actions

taken after the death of Thomas

world's first multi-national com-panies and ruled it with an iron

hand. He died in 1956 at age 82.

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"In some respects we (will) have several IBM companies instead of one, integrated computer and communications company,"

Reassignment Akers said the changes would not involve job cuts, but would entail reassignment of several thousand employees worldwide.

The company has a long tradition of not laying off employees. but it relocates them so often that some employees joke that IBM stands for "I've been moved." Financial analysts said the

reorganisation, which includes the naming of two vice chairmen. will not do much for the sluggish revenues of the \$50-billion giant in the short term. The reorganisation was announced yester-

IBM's stock rose \$1 a share of \$113.75 in New York Stock Exchange trading.

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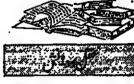
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بغرظ كا عدد يابى كوك بال مكلب ال طرف سے کیاجا فی الاحلہ بیا کردیا ہے۔ پاکستانی فی طاده بهيه وون عل إلى بحرجات كي يكمل بحجاس عدوران بعدل الماداس واقع كدودان بعدل فيدل علاق ليك وحكل كالمشب كوكينيوا لي جاني تنسان كيار عن مجد عامكا بو · جمیں بنا یا کیا کہ سیامین کے علاقے کے بھارتی کمانڈر استعواب واكداس است سكول دهوك كراككل العال ي عن الك " قلك مياتك" كي ورخاست كي ب-اس فشير كاظماركرة بوع كماكيهادت ك جانب س است جاني تعمان كبار عص عر يكونايا حى - ياكتان يندورخواست أيك بحادثي جاسوس المك الماس الع في من شال موسكة بن وموسم كاوج قلام رمول کی علاقے میں پاکتانی وجول کے باتھول مر قاری کے بھری گئے۔ وجین کاد میک ہے کہ یا کتان

سے لاک ہوئے ہیں۔ کی جانب سے لب تک کمی طیک میٹک کی ليسادر ياكتاني فرى يو كيله جوري كوز كالدوك ير موجود تعابتايا كرجب بحارتي فيحول كي طرف ــ ي كوله باری کا آغاز کیا گیااس وقت یاکتانی فرج کے لیا مت ميترافراس جى يرمود تع جنول في تاياكه بعادتي حكام كانتعدائي فيحل كاوصل باند كمثلب الهول في اس دائے کا می اظمار کیا کہ عادتی جزل کی بریس کا فراس محن يديد على مم كالك حديد محصاس اللي حكى اور سائن کے محق حمل کے دورے کے مرقع بر متعدد فرجيول عصف كالقال موا- يدسب في موسم كي في كو - كوئى زياده ايميت دين وكمال فين دي تصاوران سب

ك حصل بالتديين والانكداس علاقي من موسم كي تخياكي وجست بلاك موسفوالول كي تعداد يحكستن بلاك موسف والول كي تعداد س كيس زياره ب رات كووت دجب سافكن كليشش يردرج ترارت تظ انحناد عي مكاس درسة سنى كريد ك من جانب اس وتت بى بدفتی موسم کی کئی کا بدادی سے مقابلہ کرتے ہوئے اسية فراكفن كي انجام دى يس معروف و كماني دسية برب اس صورت حال کودیمے موسے لیک اخبار فولس فے کما کہ الشي هيقت يس تين وشنون كامامنا يرويمارتي فرج بلندوبالا كالزلور سخت موسم بير. اس قدر يلتدي يراطيف بيلي كايترول يالداييل كايترول

ے سواکوئی دو مراجلی کا پڑھیں پڑے سکبا۔ الحیث بیلی کا پڑ الله ملاقيل على في كل موابديد يريي- يد ين كليراتي بلندي يرصرف اس كلوكرام وزن الخفاكر في جائي الميت ر محتاب- سائلن كادوره كرف والد اخبار لويول كو ليسماس يلتى سائى الحيث يلى كاينون عن أيسلي كرك الافعال على يربعوا إكرا الدعل ويما المتال اخاران فاجس فيلى مرتداس باعدد بالاجلى وقدم ر کھا۔ اس علاقے میں مردی کی وجہ ہے جم کی کھال اور كوشت جمزوان كواقعات زياده عام بي اوراعدا ودخار كمطابق كزشتين مالين عي اكتاني في كاعين مو چدد افراد جان اس عاری = دد چار بو یکے میں جس ك يتيم من ان ك مخلف احدا كلية يزيي ياده ود بنود كث كي ب - ان ش ايس في اين إتول ے محروم ہو چکے میں اور بعض کے یافل کٹ گے ہیں جبکہ يحفرفيول كماتف اور اول دولول عدموا براب

كمطابق اس فعلاقه على معيت اور سعودي جمانط

كدرميان "مير" وكراو بوت ي الين العيد اس

عل سكا كد كيا قاتص اعداق كي مركاري خروسال

الجنى في عرب س ووم الى فنال حلول كى خروى فى

لي عليفتك ضف شب محاوردومرااتاء كومع نوب

كياكياكا بماس عل كالنهف والمجازول كارعض

مكررى كايندا كماكداس كالوشول على امريك ك

طوث ہونے کے بارے عل کوئی فیصلہ جس کیا کیا اور وہ

ام مکسکی طرفسے حرود خاحوں کا تفاد کردے ہیں۔

امر کی تجویز ۱۹۷۸ء کے تحسید ہوؤ مجمورتے میں شال اس

معوسيص جميش أخرى انظالت والمابراني انج

مالول كرفي تسطينول كوخود مخارى ديين كياستكم كي

ھی منامب زمیمات کرے میدی دے کم کرے مرتب

کی میں۔ ماہم امرائل کا کمناہے کہ حیدی دے بوری

مول يراكرا خلاهت ودن موسك نيم كيامورت

直接ないはんかけるとある

بغير تركى - يونان

يقيه به امريكي تويز

كولسبارى كانواب يأكياوواس كموا يحدثس عوار بيات قال ذكر ب كراس علاق كيعارتي جل العادمالامقام أكسين المقدان الكداوراتم مظب الميسر كماينك (كي اوى) في دحيي كيا تهاكم بعادي ادواس کی دجدے کو می فض مالس اے در آرام کے فتعل في الجنوري كواس علاقے على ياكتاني فيعول كى ے کہ جم کے عملے کے ترکان کوسودی عرب کے ماحلی بتير انخالسستان فتى كافكول ك كشتيول يطاقت كى ح بالمات E CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR أغيرتعلقات علر مقردكيا كيلب انهول سففن بيقايا ش محت ير عوسة جر عصروت تمام عراقي وايراني فعالى مركر يول كى فرو كمح يل- منع عن ليك ريدي مانيش

کریہ نسلے انگر کوچاور می اتحاد میں شامل عاصی کے ملت دہنمایں کے اجلاس عل کے مجے۔ حومت کے ومدسوعت فرج كي والحي ادر اعدادا يافي لمين مماترين كي دائین کیداد اموار کرنے کا کام ہو گھوامن قائم کرے کی اود تغیرنوی محرانی کرے گی۔ بقيه كورد وبز

الدانول كى فيادير كى جارى تحى كوتك علاقے مى دحدى

لك في نتاياكم الم ح مرك كواتمات

علم ين اوراب ليك معمل كي ين مي يير- ودفل

فريقول كى جانب عدة رك كم التمار فرقيض اور طيار

شكن توجي استعال كي جاتي بير- محرّشته اكتر عن اس

علاق على يحارت كويحارى جانى تقصان كاسامنا كرنا يوالور

اس موقع بر باكستان كو كاني كاميابيال حاصل بوزي . أيك

فق في المعماياك 6 كد أيرويش وسنة ياكتان كو

فالى كرناي العلاقي بالتيناس آيرويش بيث

ے چومو گر کے قاصلے ریاکتانی فرق ایمی کے 8 کوئیں

ر لها محفول برقرار رکے موسئے ہیں۔ اس آبررویش

بمست اوراف کوفرج کاس چوٹی ی کوی سے تام ے

جب اجتوري ١٩٨٨م كورونما ويالوالتي

بدائن يوقع أكياتواى مكيزش ليك ودمرك عكاير موجود

أيك فنى في المنايا كريداى وميت كاواقد تعاجس كاآب

اس وقت مثابد كرربي برسي من فارتك كامعول كا

تادار تعاميرا كداس مكيزي محوابو آريتاب اس وافح

ين ليك محى ياكتاني فني بلاك يازخي تعين موا - اس فيق

فو وی کیا کہ یا کتائی فھوں کی طرف سے مرف بعاد تی

موسوم كيا كياتفاجس فيهديوست قائم كي تحي

وجهت كيحدد كحائي فميس ويناتخك

سكرترى جول الوكى سد براسلام آباد اترادديث يراسين خصوصی طارے میں سیار ہونے کیلے بھے لیکن پواز منسوخ کر دی می کوتک افغالستان کے دارا ککومت میں تدوست برفيارى مودى فى - ائرورت يريا فى كفظ رکے کے بعد کورڈوور شب مری کیلی اسلام آباد چلے کے۔ وہ آج مح کال روانہ ہوتے جان کے کیارہ معتم شنل مثن كاج تمام طسب-

بقه. حواقی حط آج محا مع جع موسك وكيف كاللاع بما كريم يروار جاز " هونيك فرم" في دى - اس فاس كاكل وفره سودى عرب كتريلهاس مل شرق اور العرب جرو كتي كل حوب عل تايا- ريزيك نشريم ريكارو كرفوالس فعالى مونيك فوم كريمان ارِلكَ هانسن فريْدِي بناياً كم علم ك كوار ال س بل رب من النف يدي في المرى جايكى تحيل اور عملمك موجودكي ككن آجرتس يضد وو يحظ بعوطاقد عى دو المعالف العاليك السبيم يرى عادد

جاز کا بالی در مربر بختار مربو گیاہے آیم اضول نے بر مسی بنا ایک ایساکی قربوا ۔ بعض ورائع کا مناہے کہ بوسکا

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کوئی عمل کرتے ہے میلے بھی طرح سیج لیں۔ یہ و مجھیں کہ آپ ماہرے مث کر دیکھ سکتے ہیں۔ زہو کے بمتراثرات آب کو معالحت می مددی کے داوہ معولیت کارویہ اختیاد کریں۔ (۲۰۱رجوری تا ۱۸رودری)

آپ کو کمی خواہش کی حواصت کرنے کے لئے سخت منت كرناموك ماضى كالقدامات كرندا كج البرام مول اعمد قدد زاده والشمندي سے كام لينے كى لوحش كريره فتشكى ابندى كريم-

(١٩٠٥روري) ١٩١٠ راد اريع) جاء كاثرات أب كوكمي زرانة استظمت منفيين عددي كر ايك المح خيال يرفري عمل كياجانا جائي آپ کو فیطے ر کیتے عل جلد بازی سے کام میں لیا جلبت لجكدار دويانياكي

(シャノリハトでつしノヤー)

أن كادن ديسيمب علين آب كواغاذ كالاذى بالل ومركودر كمناحات محى وكلش بالجور ومجدي أيداجها خيال ثمر آدد ايت بوكار عبت على جمود مداند ے فور کریں۔ ب تکفیدیں۔ موسفدي- قدد زياده حكمت على على المرس

أيك يالى كالمرض على جارى كيا كياجس على وول رجما میجود تھے۔ بیان میں کما کیا کہ اپنے اجلاس میں ترکی دیبان کے وزرائے اعظم نے دونوں ممالک کے تعلقات بقيه . استواتش گزے کے اسلب کا جائزہ لیا اور مے کی ایک فرنسین و بریا یامی تفالت کے قام کے لئے بر مکن کوشش مریر م مع كمالى دية تقيين من آسويس كي ديمي وي سكا كورست إركا قى- اس موقع راكك فتى بىلى كاينر بى فىناش يكر لكارا تقل فيهل عدياس فكرول كواس علاقية من جلاكي ممانعت كروى اور الاؤا الميكرون سي شري فيرحنيد الجوائز الرجوري (كا) الجوائزان ليماكد دميان مرمد كے لئے كو كے نفاذ كا ملال تركيا كيا۔ بندے

اب تك الراولاك ويطيس ش اكام رب جما كيرة كن كوزين العابدين سعاسيا عل تحوث ی د شاری بیٹ ای جیکہ کیل کے شروع میں لكاتفاكسده ونياك فبراكم كاثى كوبراكر شاير شلكه كياسة على كاميلب بوجائ الكن ده ٩ - ٥ ١ - ٧ ' لور ٩ - ١

الجرائر اوركبيايس مالى تعاون كالمعامده

(۱۹رابریل تا ۱۹رمتی)

بم البلخي وقرادد كين كي برمكن كوشش كرس- قست

ے اسبات کی تق ندر محص کدد آپ کی ایسلے کی قیت

ش كى كويداكرد على التازيادد شكائي كد آپىكى

ارج بورا

(۲۰۱رمئ تا ۲۰۱۰ حون)

آج آپ قدد سيراميد جي محي آپ کو کسي اجني

كواحماد عى نس ليماجات - كى ايد سط ين الحق

كريزكرين وأسيس تعلق معيد كمتار يرخلوس دي-

(14, 90 - 114, 816)

اجي آڪمول ۾ زياده بوجه نه پڙنے دي- اپني

استفاحت بابرج ول يرتظرند وتميس- اسية ساتحى كى

(۲۲رجولائی تا ۲۱راکست)

آب بست کچ کرنے ش کا میاب دیں گ۔ آپ کا

برزح مرطان

ولجيول يرزياده توجدي-

محت كونتسان بنجد ثابت قدم ديرر

ر جنماؤیوڈا وہان اس انتہام کے متلاف ہیں۔ قادل کے معابدے پر گڑشہ دور دستھا ہو گئے جس کے تحت دولیل ممالک سیکنگ الیات اور ممرز کے شیوں ش تعاون كو فردغ دير محمه

حمیرااعجاز '' شو۸۸ " پیش کریں گی کے۔ اسم جوری (ب ر) بدھ سرفردری کی شام مسيلد في موكل عل كوعت كى متاز كبير حيراا عاد

ما كشان كيمشهو دم اح شكار خستاق احدو يوسفي كاز ذكر شت تحاققياسات كاسلسف

سمور كاتادي عرف يتكي بيلي العين دي كري

المل كرنانامكن بوجائ كران كرجنيب مى موجعت

بنكهرى أك كاب كى يد والوردا فاس كينوا

ومدوار فلدهاري مواكو تحيرات بساور جب فلرحارض

مائيم الحاد مروق واول تدر فتول رادارول كي يولت

ين كالدافقين الوار كاستك التولي الحر

كريم دوسي اور مردى عقر قر كالميع ويالا

كول على فود كوداسل جنم كراكي شديد فواجش ميل

ب ولإليان قدماد كميل عيمت كر بسايد كك كي

طرف خنبناک قابول ے دیکھتے ہیں چھوٹے مکیل کے

موسم می واسے مس موت برائی اور موقال می ود مرے

مكول سے آتيں۔ داروں كاركريمي مرمد ياديو آب

كينت بم في ورب تعليل ويحتيل كرماته اس لي

مان کی کہ کرا تی س بد عاری بنی مع تقی ۔ کوار احد تک

كرم موت ك علاده يد أيك تاميخ بماز مع يمي حتى_

دمتان کی اس مج بیکا ری کے بیٹے سے عادے طول

" قريش " كا عار بوا - او مياس ويت سير يولي دب

مرمج نظام - مع اس وقت موتى بجب أوى ماك

TER

الشم- مى ياك ون فرائس ك فنو آقال اديب

پردست سے بوجھا کہ دنیا کی مسکری آدی مس سمی واقعہ نے

آب كوسب دياده حار كياتواس في الآل عداب

كرايى على يراه كموكرا بإروار وبوست بمس بين محقة

ہوئے تھے۔ وہ می تنی بھونے کی جب را اس کے

کنادے لیک چھوٹی می سفید جیکتی سختی پر پہلے میل

" اكتان " لكما تظراً إلاات باتع سه يحويه و كرويكما

تحاجر منى افعاكر ويكمى - اسلام مليم كت بوئ مندهى

ماریان دیکھے بعد سال کے نوٹ پر پکی وقد کومت

پاکستان چمیا موا د کمار اور پحر دیرار را بستمان ش

مر کھول کی قبری او اولی جوال کے دورم کے ماتھ دجود

يس رقى بى حى اور اسے عادوں كے أنوول سے يملے

چرے جرکی امروزش وحندالے مطر کے۔

ويا موسيس ميري مرتيد

بيد جوري ١٩٥٠ء کي ليك اين ي مح كال كر ب موسى

كرايى عى موى الى ق يرقى ب يقى ب يكى مى عى

كرى - اس المانان كومرى كادل أدارى فيس كك

فروس البلاد مراحى ولدارى متمود بيا معى كعار

شرخيال كادرج تزارت جم كمارل درج ترارت ينى

المعمه عددتن ذكري في يسل ما عدونوان شرفاف

اواله كرايم كالمحتريز كردية ين- حن خوديل دخود

آراجب ٢٣ قبرے حمولات كا ٣٣ قبرے موكثري

فلامه كرك أكنه ويكاب توحياكي مرفى د حمادول يرددد

ياتى يديد موسم مراك ون ما فير محول كيابالب

اس حن تعناد كوكرا في ع حكم موسميات كي اصطلاح

ش "كولتدوي" (سردى كى لىر) كيت بير - يدخى مرف

کرا چی کے متلون موسم عل دیکھی کہ محرسے ولیاں ہن

كر فكو و محي بعد فلا معلوم بوما يب الحريب اخبار

عراامود اوراولينشى كامروى كاشديد خرس يزعق بيرات

ان سے بھاؤ کے لئے یا گو کی بھٹی موکے پھلی اور کڑک کے

مح است یں۔ ان کے عجمی اس پر بڑے یں باد

الله الداور الموالي سعت يحت كم التلافي المؤيد يمن كر اكس

كريم كمات اور يول ك مائ يتى عبات يل-

ا كرا يى شى يىنتى استى لانك كم مردى يريق بيار د

حران مواب كم اكريه جازا بوالد بلا كرى كي عولى

مول - بي مال مرد وكرم جميلت كيور بيل اب معلوم

ہوا کہ کرا تی کے جالے اور گری میں واتاواس فرن ہے

كسيد بحي الكلب- ١٠ وكرى فيريز اكرسى يس ووي

موسم كراكي علامت ب. أكر وميري بولوظايرب ك

جاڑا پرم اے البت والی علم معور کری میر يجر بواور شام

ا کاکری چک کے ماتھ میں کارس والے قررمات کاموس

تین چارسال بعرود تین دن کے لئے سردی کاسوسم

آجائے والل کرا جی اس کا لزام "کوئے دید" برد حرتے

میں اور کوئٹ کی سردی کی شدت کو سمی سیم تن کے ستر تما

موتر علية إلى - كرا في كامردى و كاه الى كامرة

منتى إلى كانظرين بالددين معريك مفركر

مه جاتی ہے۔ ادھر کوئٹ میں جب دستائے ، کمیل مظراور

رم كريب ك ما فر ظر شدم بن كردي بن- اس

ر تکاریک برد کرام می جو فتار حصر لی کے اِن می تقرر

البَّال كانتيم بالسا ، هيم مسجد " اليه وروفيلن من الدواور

ابلک شال ہیں۔ اکتانی در ہمارتی گاوں کے علاق

بشهه عي عدنان ناى فتكار ح في متح اور ريمان اور تأكس

خالت ازك ب متوفر مرسطاق من السينون في

احجاتي تركيب وتاويان كالمحامراتل كالتعدي

چد بری اعرین گلف فیش کریں مکد کیت اور منگیت محفال در منگ شوال اور قائز دانس بی بده کرام کا

حمد ين جبك شوك اختام يركى دراموكا مستقين كاكمنا ہے کہ برد کرام یں ووفظار شال میں جو اپنی امور توسی حین شرت اور ناموری کی دائے ری گرے ہیں۔ معامین نے دعوی کیا ہے کہ یہ پوگرام کوے کے موسیق کے يروكرامول بي أيك التبائي إو كارجيست كامال موكا-

اكثريت فيلبرل يارتي مين صم ہونے کے حق میں فیصلہ دیدیا شیفلد- اارجوری (آب) برطانیا کی موشل ڈیمو کر بٹک یارٹی نے آج ایک ضومی کائٹرس ووث دیدا ہے۔ پارٹی کے ۱۹۹۰ کی پالیس ساز ادارے في ١٨٤ ك مقلط على ١٤٢ وولول عد ليل كرماته

جكاق ادكان احجاجا شريك تس بوع يار في كمتاة بنجل- ٣١ رجوري (رائز) ميمبياكي يايس

عرا كثبت المرل إرف عراشال بون كر حراب شولت كوى يم فعلدديا- ١٧٩ كان غير جائداردب

نے کرشتہ ہفتے موافراد کو دوا فرقی عمالک کی مدد ہے

مكومت كالخصا لفنى مازش كرفير كالرام من كرفار

(۲۲راگست ۱ ۱۲رمستمیر)

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ابدای آب کو بچ شمات دج کے لیکن یہ شمات علدى فتم موجاتي محر تمي رات ودست سرابط ختم تہونے دیں جس قدر مکن ہو آخرے بھی واختمندی

رج مران الم (۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۲ر انگتوبر) ستاروں کے افزات شبت رہی مے لیکن آپ لاہوای سے کام نس لیزا جائے۔ اگر ایک تھریاد مستلے ے اس دفت نا تمالیات پر ترین عل افتیار کر لے گا

خور پراهماد کرماست خروری سے۔ راست بادی کاروب

(١١٧ رأكورتا ١٦ رومير) آب كوقدد عدد ادد جرسكاني كامطابره كرماجات سی چڑے بارے میں پہلے ہی ہے کینے فرض ند کر ایس۔ ائی قیلی ادد دوستوں کے ماخر کے زیدہ وقت مرف مرت کی کوشش کریما۔ قبل و فعل میں بکیانی پیدا

(۲۲ رنومبرتا ۱۲ روسمير)

متارول کے بمتراثرات آپ کوز یادہ اصراد کر فے سے قال الأس ك_ ماسى من من رين ي كرير كرير منظم في تعور في تعديل آب كم المقدم مندموكى .



مقبوضه علاقوں میں احتجاج کی نئی لہر' اسرائیلی فوجیوں کی مظاہرین پر فائر نگ

تابلس من نقاب بوش مطاهرين كأكشتى فوجى كاثريون يريقراو كرفيو كانفاذ تسادم كعلاقي مي اخباري المد تكارول كرماني ممانعت كردي مي

شاى دزيخادج ايرانى صدر كوحافظ الاسدكاسيام يسياكروا برسي رواسه هوكك

دونده كروب سرى دنكل كماس مجعم يتسف كح بالترمين عدم اطينان سدفا مُدَّ الْكُلْفَ فَى كُنْسُ كُريكُ

يلس (منرلي كتاره) اسار جوري (رائش) اسرائيل لي الجمن يدومظامرن واليس آسكواندا نسول ليك عثركم الك فكاكر مؤك يرييطا - ايك دومرى جك عدوهوي ك كثف إول المحة ويكم محدود بقابر بطح بوعة الرول

حيفد كالمرائلي ريفائتري مي زىروست دھاكە ، چارافراد زخى کے۔۔ استحدری (کونا) ریزوامرائل کے مطابق حيفدكى مركزى مطائنرى ش بفت كدوز أيك زيروست وحاكم عن جارافراو زقمی ہوسكے جبكه ليك دوسري خرك مایق تنظیم آزادی فلطین اس دماک کی ذر داری تیل کرنے کا اطلان کیا ہے۔ امرائیل ریے ہے ختایا کہ دما کر سینچے من الدیکوک افتے سکید واق طاق كينول سے خالى كرالے محاور شرش شطك روك وي كي

ريثري تهوان كے مطابق ثامي وزير فارجسنے كماك مدوعلى

خامننی سےان کیات بیت می مقیوف مرب طاقیل می السینی حجاتی توک می مایت کم بیشل پرجی فور

كياكيا ريزي تران كم مائن قروق الشرع في آج

ار انی وزیر خارجه علی ا کروالای سے بھی طاقات کی جنول

قادى از يورد يرد فعست كيا- ايوى ايكفيريس كى خر

می ریزو تران کے والے سے کما گیا ہے کہ قاروق

ك زير تضم علاق مفرني كثاره ك مب عديد الر الملس من أج امراكل فرجيل في قارتك كي جكر فاب ين فلسطين لده الل المعملي فرق وسنول يرجمواذ كيا- فق كام ف شرم اور فو في كديد البلام بناه كرين كب يركم ف نافذ كرديا اور ياس كتريب باط بنا هكزين كميرايانان عاكد ككركي متوف عرب علاقول على تشدد كى كل الركانيه دومرادان تعاجس ش السطنى فيهانول فيجن كيور مريض والمدواتي كرب سي يعي موسة في كازين ير بقراة كيا اوالك ليك فتى جيب واربايول اورفيك ملحض في كازى ے از کر فارنگ شروع کردی۔ فرون می عایا کیا کہ فوجیوں نے فیھانوں کی سے کوئی میں کولیاں جا کس جو فازعك كرمن واده كالم حيسك يطوارك

شران۔ اسار جوری (کونا) شام کے وزیر فارجہ

فاروق الشرع امراني دينماؤل عدبت جيت كبعد آج

تران سے والی روانہ ہو کے جمل وہ گزشتہ رات بنج

تھے۔ کاروق الشرع نے تمران میں قیام کے دوران

مدر حافظ الاسر كالكسية ماران كمدر على خامشى كوينها يواران ايداس كيمسلي تي مرب عكون ك

ورمیان جن سے می تعاون کونسل مبارت ہے ، ووستانہ

تعاقات اور ملاقت من كثيركم كرف كبار عص تعل

ی دیل۔ ۱۳ر جوری (رائش) بعدتی سوب آل بازد می آجهانی قسنار ساستدان ایم بی آمد کی در مایت اندو تیان بیک در میان التیام کی او سوانی شروع کانب آلد انداز کمانی روائع کی از مرکی الایش آیام اس کی جارتی

فيششون كخاط ناؤوي متصيحتها فخابي منكربنا جليظ مسياسى

قدموں کاکہنا ہے کہ اطراعا ڈوٹس ام می آد کی برہ جا تھی اور انگی

ایک مایق بحروش جاللتھا کے درمیان درسم مخی کے

ووران سری انکا کے اس سمجھوتے کے بارے میں عدم

اطميتان سے بھی قائمہ اٹھانے کی کوشش کی جائے گ۔

اعلى فلسطيني حكام كاوفدماسكو كادوره

ياسرعرفات كي طرف سي مقوضه علاقول میں عالمی فورس متعین کرنے كيابيل كااعاده

مقبوضه عملاقع

تولس- ۱۳ رجوری (اب) عظیم آزادی قلطین كرينما امرع فات في متوضر معرني كتار عادر غروي می موام کے تحظ کیلیے عالی فوری کی ایل کا اعادہ کیا ب تولى وارا الومت على بغة كروة عن الافراق موشلت كالحريس كانتائ اجاس ع طاب كرح ہوئے اندوں نے حرم کما کہ معبوضہ عرب طاقیل ش وحيلتي توك فلطيني وام كاس التل تغيروم ك اکنے وارے کے وہ اے حق جاء اور حق خودار ادات کے وعیل پر زور دے ریں مگ انسیل نے کما کہ مشرق وسلى استعار اور معقانداس عالى كالزلس كوريح ى مكن بيدواقوم حمد كتحت مرب اسرائيل مازم ك تمام فراقل كى تركمت عو-

بير مليم فردري ١٩٨٨ ١١٠ مهار جادي السشاني ١٨٠٨ مد يتيمن اليريشر المسدم بارالله

خلیج میں نو گھنٹوں کے دوران دوجہازوں پر عراقی فضائیہ کے حملے

ایک جمازی آگ بحرک اعلی عط کار کان جماز خالی کر کے ایر انی فرج آئل فیکل کے قریب سر فیکم رحملہ

مرحلوں میں استعال کرتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کما کہ مواتی جنلی طیاروں نے ایران کے جربیہ فریق آئل رفیقل کے قريساك سر فيكر ومج حلد كيافين ووجازى فرى طورى عافت مس كريك الدرارجازي وأشى عن قائم تبتد شیک کمن کے زیراجمام قا ایرانی بندد گاویوشار ك طرف يده راقماجب اس معلد كيا كيا- شال تعيش باني دوسر استعد بر

مطابق بينان كم سلكيتي يندده بزاد ووسواكياليس ش مین ان کے بارے می فری طور پر مکھید میں جاا۔ كام كم مطابق "مير" كو كيني والي نصان ي الدانه وقاب كراب الموث ميرائل كاثلته بطاميا

منامہ ۲۱؍ جنوری (اپ۔ رائش) عراق کے لیک اعلان کے مطابق اس کے قرا کا بمیار طیاروں نے آج و کھنے کے وقفے می ایران کے فلی سامل کے ساتھ دوجماندل كو عملول كانشانه بنا إجبك جماز راني منام في كما کربعدش بانام کے ایک ال بردار جماز کو سعودی عرب کے قریب آف کی لیسٹ سے دیکھا کیا۔ جماز رانی حکام کے

اصرائيل ك طهنست امن كى كوششون مين امركيست ملوث هوفي كاتحاط خيرمقدم ريخ والے بعده لاکھ تعطينين كو امور مكومت چلائے کے محدود افتیادات ویے جائیں گے۔ ان درائع فیل امرائیل اقلطی فرائدوں اور معرک ورمیان مقوضه طاقیل کی حیثیت کانتین کرنے کیلیاس سال کے دوران میں زاکرات شروع کر دیے جائیں کے۔ امرائلی کابید نے واس کی مختف تجوینال دیری طرن في مولى بان امركى كو شفول كايز عداداز می خرمقدم کیاہے۔ اسرائیلی کابینہ کے اجلاس کے بعد آج دزر ہا ای موشے شحال نے کما کر ستوف عادیں کے ای عل کےبارے میں حکومت میں شال تمام کردیوں فيامر كي كوششول كوليك مبت قدم قرار وياسيد مايم

マルナンとかし

شابی امریکه بیںنسل کی بنیا دیرتمین کالک بنانے کیلئے کام کیا جانا چاہتے ، قذانی

لذن ۱۷ میزدی د دانشر البیسا کدرینا حرفانی خى بى جى امرىجە كىدائىن ادرسياء نام دۇرى كوشانى امرىكە بى شىل كى نياد رېيىن ماكك تشكيل دىينە كىرىن متذبوكركام كرنا جابئة -ابنوں نے ایک تقرمین میں ا حوال بی بی سی نے دیا ، مزید کیاکشالی امریک کو اندين امرياه قام اور باقيانه سينيد فامون محد ليشاند انگ دياست مي تقسيم وينا جا بيشه انبوس فركياكان مغيدقا لمون كوجا ببشرها كروه لورب والس آماسه اور براحم امریک کواس مکداصل اشنددن سک نفایجروی ابنوں نے یہ تقریرسلی عالی کانفرنس برا ہے دیڑا نڈیسنر ميل كى جوطوا بلس مي منعقد برق -



اران مس برطانوی باشندے کو مزائے موت کا حکم

لتدن ١١٦ رجوري (كونا) برطانوي وفتر فارج لملب كمسان فبرول كي تعديق كر المست قامرب جن ش وموی کیا گیاہے کہ تمران میں لیک برطافری قیدی کو ایک خفید انتلالی عدالت في موت كي مزا كا تمكم ديا ب- وختر فارجه کے تر عمان نے کماکدانسر اس وعیت کی مزاک برے میں کوئی علم تھی ہے۔ انسول نے کماک برطانے ک ماتب ایمی تک ار ان پرزور و باجار باب کدور دانوی ما برراج كوير تك وكل كور مالى كى اجازت و الص في وممر هدوه وعرار ان عرك فاركياكي تما ـ اون سال كورك كر فآرى ميد طور ير والي ك لئة جاسوى كرف ك الزام میں ممل میں لائی حتی تھی۔ برطاندی اخبار سنت فليكراف فيمزاع موت ك خروج يعبوع خيال طابركما تفاكس مزام مملدد كدنس كياجات كا

القدى - اارجورى (دائش امرك نے مرب متبوقہ علاقی کے متعقبل کےبارے میں تفعل خم کرنے کے لئے ادون اور اس اٹیل کو ۔۔۔۔۔۔ متبونہ معمل كتار عاور فرؤس فلسطينين كوعلاق كامورخود سنمالے کی توردوں کے - اسرائل کابید کے درائع نے تایے کرامر کی معموبے کے مطابق ان طاقی میں غليجين يبلىبارامركي جماز كوتحفظ فراجم كيأكميا

والمطنيد احارجوري (رائش) امركي جلى جازنے كزشته روزايك امركي فيحركوا جي حكاظت عن آينات برحز ے کزارا۔ امرکی جازوں کانے بلا اظار تعالی امركي رجر مرافي والاكولي كوي جداد شال فسي قلد اس ے تیل اسر کی بھی جازوں کی طرف سے بھے جی قاطف کو فتيجيس سنر كردوران تحفظ فراجم كيلب النش المريكسش رجز كرائيط فوال كوي جازادر فيكر كى شال دب میں۔ امر کی مرکزی کاء نےواس مثن کاور وار ب تس بایا کر اسرکی جاز کے ساتھ جنگی جازے سرکی خرودت كيل الثي آلي-

جنولی افراقد میں سیاہ قام کرواوں کے ورميان لزائي مسباره اقراد ملاك كيب يكان- ١٦رجندي (رائغ) جنولي افريقه مي حریف ام کرویس کی تعدد آجر آورش کے سلطین الكديم وحاكد كسب كمازكم الزاوطاك اورسينظرول مكانات بل كر فاعترة وكا كيد كيب الون على كروى الوالى في محيان آباد كفي كيميث والى عادى جيد مكسك مشرقى مرديرنام نماد "زولوجك" عن عريد آند افراد مزے محت کے ٹی ی کیپی بر ایک نے چارے لك بمك جمونيوول كو غد المثل كروياسية قام كرويول كى الزائي قدامت يتدول اور احما يندول ك درميان چيقلش كانتجى-



سے زیاوہ ذمزاری ہے کیے

کاییندکریاد د بان کران کر دواری سنسد ، ایک ، مزاز سے کمیں ڈیا وہ ڈمددادی سیصاوں ان کیے ڈمرکوئیجی ومددادى برواسه مك ك خدمست كعديث وقعف

وزارت دفاع من من استنت شراس ولول القرر کویت ۱۲ رجزری اکرتا ،کویت میں جادی شدہ ایک حكم كرسطالي ودارب وفاح كمدتين فتأ وسيكرش مقرر كف کے اس کومت کے مرکاری اخیاد میکومت الیوم سی شائع شده ا علان کے مطابق ان پمیز ں حبد دل پرصباح ناصر متودالعساح احدالبدماجي حدائرهم ادرحيعان سائم قریم انعیادی کومقرد کیا گیا ہے۔

میرونن کی اسمگلنگ پرموت کی سزا بكارت الارمزرى ومانشوا خاتى لينشك الك ال كوانتونينيا كحرجزيره بورنيركي ايك معانست فيموت كى مواكا مكر ديا سه اس فاع بركوشته اكست مي متره كل أيروش الدونيشي استخركرت كاالزام خارخان طاح كماتي كونك كدوكيل صفائي فيكاب كدوه مزائف ومت كرفيلا كرخلات اعلى عدالمت عيمه ابيل كرال عكر-المفينيايل برون كاسكتك كارس عدرالمقداة

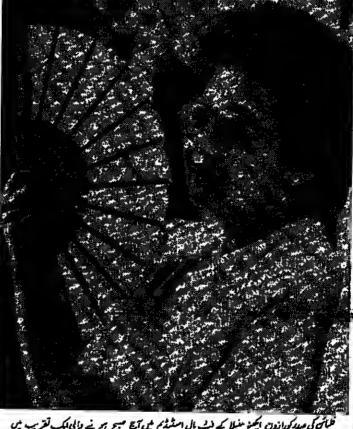
كوت اسرجودي وكوة ، كايينه مي ودوب ل كياب آج اس كرميط املاس ين اطلى حزت وليعبد ووذير وخلمت عدالعبدالشالعيا حسف كماك خليج حرب العثى ادرکویت بالخصوص سب مودتمال سے ورد اے اس سے نَصْ كُلُ لِكُ الجريب كُوكِ جانا باتى ب كابيدين تین نے وزواد مجنبی صحت ا مواصلات اور آب علی کے فکے عیص کئے ڈی ، خیرمقدی کرستے ہوئے امیوں نے ریاض میں آیک برطانوی باشندے کا

ریاض۔ ۳۱ دینوی (پ) سودی موب ش ایک پرطانوی پاشندے کی کسکے جمعی ملیک سودی شمی کو تختش کے لئے واست می لیا کیا ہے۔ ریاض کے فوق ایتال ی گزشت باره ماد کے دوران موف دالا قل کاب دومراوات باست على ليك ياكستاني واكثركويمي قل كيا كياقفا جس كي وجدا بحى تكسوا خع طود يرسائ وسي أسكي شاہ حسین بورنی دورے کے آغازیر

روم رواند ہوگئے عمان _ اسار جنوري (كونا) ارون كمثله حسين آج ہوب کے دورہ کے آ قاذیر دوم دولتہ ہو مجے۔ شاہ حسین اس دورے میں فرانس آسرااور مغرفی جرسی می جائیں کے اخباری اطلاعات کے مطابق شاہ حسین کے دورے كاستعدان ممالك كوامراتيل ك زير قينه علاقيل كى صورت حال اور مشرق وسلط في امن كانونس كمانتاد كي خرورت كيار عش آگاه كرناب شاه تسين دس فروری کو ویانا پنجی کے درمی انام معملی ترسی کے ٹیلوران سے ایک اعزوز میں شاہ حیین نے سرق وسطی كر بحران كے حل كے سلسط من امركى دور كوبرف تقيد بنا الوراس سوال كاجواب فني عن وياكد كياان ك خيال ش امریک مستند کے حل کیلے محری کوشش کردہ ہے۔ امريكي الجي، شاحسين كومدُريكن

كابيغام سينجأ كرروانه بوسك وان ام رسبوری ومأمش امری المی فلی مبیب ادون کرشاه سین کوامریکی صدورد الدویکی کاپین بينيكر آع وطن والس روان بو كلف جوامرائيل كمذر قبعذ طاق س کے ایسے میں تھا۔ امریکی مشادتخان کے اكد ترجان كرمنابق فليدمبيب خ شاهمين وذوكم زدارة می اور ماسی داوان کے حکام سے ات بیت كى امريكي وكام سائر فرت جمع كدود كها حاكروه ادون الدامرائيل ست ماد دده ما ترن من مي او كه لئ صورتحال کو فلند اکر نے کی معری تجریز ، عالی اس كالغرنس اومقبومند مطاقي لاعي امراثيلي لبسستيال

עלון מנו ולעול.



فَلِيَّى كَى صِدِ كُوادُونِ الْكِيوْمِنيلا كَ مَنْ إل اصَيَّرَيْمِ عِن آجَ صَبِح بِر نے والی ليک تقریب مِن

ومثل- اسار جنوري (رائش) مودد بنماول = بات چت کے لئے فلسلینوں کا آیک وفعا سکوچار اسب ہو اسرائیل کے دریفند عملی کن رے اور فرق بی میں فلسطینی تحديس كالتعد كمونسد بالبت ومم كرااب ساق تحريك ير كفت وثنيد كرے كا أيك فلسطيني السرك باغیل اور ان کے مامیل کو طازمتی کمی قرایم کی گئ مطابق وقد على إلى اوى مجلس عالمد ك كروب اركان میں۔ مدداکیونے سی مایا کہ معیار والے والے ثال موں کے اور اسکی قیادت یاف مالی کریں گے ہ يه جزار افراد على على طور ير جناوت على شركت كرف والم كقف وك شال بين أنهم كام الماس عقل ما ا بنیاد پندجسوری کاز براع آزادی فلطین کے مرواد ين- حتوضه حرب طاقل عن امروميرے تلسطيني احتجاتى تناكرايي باقاعده جمليد اردال كي تحداد جار برار --مریک کے آفاز کے بعد مورے بوشن کمدورے برجانے مدراكيون عام معانى كريوكرام كا أماز كرشت سال والاسلاق طنى وفدي

كيونسط تنظيم كسيطون عداية تين هزادجها يدارون كوطك مرس جيلا دياكيد خيل ١٣١م جيري (دائش) فليأن ي مدد كداندن أكين نے کہاے کہ عام معانی کی ویکٹس سے قائمہ اٹھاتے ہوئے اب تك يم براد كيونسف في اوران كماى بتعياد ال مع يس انول قالك ريدنواتودوك دوران حدكيا كدود ائي في كامات ري كي جن يراضاني حقق ك کرویل کی جانب سے شرید کھ چیکی کی جاری ہے۔ مدراکیو نے کماکر ان کے عام معانی کے پردگرام ک بونان اور ترکی کے در میان تعلقات بهتر بنانے پر اتفاق ہو گیا

سو نظر زلیتر می دونول ممالک کے وزرائے اعظم کاساڑھے تین محفظے تک اجلاس كربعدايك مشترك بيان جارى كياجسيش كماكياك ووراه داست يملغون لائن شروع كرفاور تركي ينان جيراف کاری 5 کم کرے پر شنل ہو گھیں۔ حدید آل دہ سای اور اقتصادی امور بردر کل کردی قائم کرس مے اور سال میں کم از کم ایک یار دونوں ممالک کی حکومتوں کے مرداوول كالكاجلاس واكرے كالحيط مال اربيش اونان ادرترك يحيو إيجين ش معدل وطا قال صدورات

واوس۔ اسار بعوری (رائش) بیٹان اور ترکی کے] وزرائے اعظم میں آج ایک اجلاس کے دوران دونوں مكول كرورميان تعلقات بمترياف يراتفاق بوكيا- من عى أيك دوسرے كے حليف دونيل ملك سمندري صدد ك فازد ير مجيل يرس جك ك بالكل قريب مح يح مح ہے۔ بیان کے دربراعظم آندریس پاچدرواور تری کے وزراعم تركت اوزل ف سوئلزوليند ك مادى ساخىستام رمازع تي كف كاماس عربات يت 35 🛊

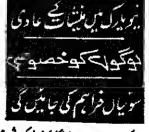
كلنكميرك انتخاب جلے يرجل ميں وس افراد هلاك ، آ كل زخر على الموكم ك مرف مل ميد على الك مون وال افرادك تعدار لگوتله ۱۳۱رجوری (رائع) محارت کے بنوے ہوگئے جبکہ کڑشتہ برے سال کے دوران قبلی

افين كى كاردائيل كوارت عداواد باك او عداد الكراد الكرد الكراد الكراد الكراد الكراد ال نای خلاف قانون تنظیم سے موسیش اسماء منگل کو كرركما ب اوراس ك ساته ى ان كى جانب الى مر كرميل عن اضاف كرديا كيا ب- بعارتي وزير المظم بافر دوسر ي صنعه بر

ارون اور في السي او كور ميان سياس روابط كى تجديد

اللا - اسار يتوري (دائش) عظيم آزادي فلسطين (فیان او) کاکیدوندارون کے ماتو طویل مرصب زر حال سای بات بیت کی تجرید کے بعد آج مان سے روانہ ہو کیا۔ دونوں قریقول کا کمناہے کے سردونہ بات چيت و مدروزاعتام کو کني اس موضوع مد تكو ری که معوضه طاقیل ش تسطین احمی کی تمایت اور سشرق وسلى ير مالى اس كانتراس كانسقاد كالمتعدك كركر مرور و با و المرور الم مل شرقی موب تری در عن قائلی افیوں کی طرف سے . و كرشته واحد كهما في المعال معالى مال

مكادلس مو ومزرا حبارات يرياندي وحل به جنوری درائم اسکادین می دوسترد اخبادات پر پائدی کوالدزین کی جائب سے باق تعید بناه بادواسيصدونه المرحق وكأزشت موزا كمساليسا فقشر شائنا كمرفعك وجبس ياشك فأكدك كشبيخس بي ننگرونش كويداري كاحقد و كما ياكيد بير- اسسي كم مكاده إيدنين كمص مغت روزه جاشك مجاشك مآكل م مى قالى احرّاض موادت تع كرف كد يوست ياندي لكا دی گئ می کار کار آب شنج حید واحد نے اوا تعلق بریاندی کے وال من کر میں کرتے ہوئے کا سے کیکے فات اخعلت كامدكس فسيصروج كامرت كاليجره لينعاب بھا ہے۔ انہوں نے کیاکہ م م اور کے بعد سے صدر ارتنادمات إحبارات يريابدى عائدكر يكيمي كميتكروه مودخى محافت كوبرها شدتهس كرسكير



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تدیادک، احار جوری (رائش) ندیارک شریس مندات کیمادی اوکون کو قسومی موثیان فرایم کی جانگی گناکد موزی مرش ایم زکوسیلنے سے دوکا جانیکے امریک افلد تعادک اتر نے تایا کہ بیلتے کشر ڈاکٹر ڈیو ڈایکسلروڈ ناس منصوبے کی قائفت عم کردی ب کر مشیت کے مادی بینگلودل افراد کوجو نسول ش الكشن ليت بي خصوصى موئيال فرائم كى جائس- اخبار ف عایا کدیے موٹیاں ایک او سے دوران قرائم کردی جائیں گی ادر اگريد برد كرام كاميلب ربا و جراس على بزارول حرف افراو كويمى شامل كرايامات كاجوف كالتشر بالايس-

ا فغان مجاہدین کے رہنماؤں کی طرف سے حکومت قائم کرنے کے منصوبوں کا علان ا حکومت میں مهاجر میں اور افغانستان ہے مسلمانوں کو بھی شامل کیا جائے گا کا باہرے حکومت مسلط کرنے کی کوشش کی گئی تو تنازعہ فتم نہیں ہو گا'

كور دوويزى كالمرواتكي من المحاره

اسلام آباد۔ ۳۱ رجوری (رائش) اقیام حصه کے الجي دُي كورود وافغان اس شدل مش ير ياكستان سن كالل دوات مو كه برفيارى ك طوقال ك سيسال كى روائل عن العاده محقى الحريدال الام حده كاعد

شركت فيس كى جائے كى اور متلبه كياكد كومت ملاكر ف ك مى يمى يرونى كوشش عاتد كافاتر نس بوسك گ يه بيان اقام حف كالحي دُع كدددري ياكتان ے کائل دوائل کے محتول اور جاری کیا گیاد ۱۹۸۲ء ۔ افغان اس تعقید کیلی ڈاکرات کا اہتمام کردہے ہیں۔ افتان مراحتى اتحاءك طرف يبان محريفوب شرافت ك طرف ع جارى كياكياجنس مال ع ش اتحاد كانيا

طور پر افغانسان کے جنبری کے در بندعلاقول ش وتم كى جلت كى حين ابحى اس كافيعلد نس كيا كياكداس كا انظب كو كرعمل من آئ كل علدين فالعانستان من مسلافل سے ایک کے کے اور فوق طور پر مقامی مجامرین كاعدون مدوايدة فائم كرس السس مسلمان بعانيال ك طور ير قبل كيامائ كاوروها زال السي اتحادى طرف ے کروبدی کے بائی کے آجمیان یں میدن کے اس افار کاامادہ کیا گیاک کیونٹوں کے ساتھ اندار میں

اسلام آباد- اسمرجنوری (رائش) افتان حراحق ربنمائي فالغانستان مصويت فيحل كيواليي كريت الذاربات على لين كيلو كومت والم كرف كم معوول كاعلان كياب مات افعان كلدين عاصول كالحاد ى طرف ب اج ياكتان على ليك يان عي كما كياك مومت کی آوت جلدین کے اقدیش مولی حیل اس ی م کے اتھار کے ایک تر علن نے کماکہ محومت ابتدائی

كيت المرجوري (رائش الكوائش ك عالى

میں پاکتان نے ایٹیائی میٹن شب کے مقابلوں کے فأشل عن مظافيد كوتين مفرس براكر أورنامن ديت ليا كويت يس بوت والع فيم كر مقالين ك فاكل يل مظاور کے کھاڑی اٹی تمام ترکوششوں کے بادھود یا کستان ے جاگیرفان عردات اور قراران کامقالم کرتے باقى دوسىرے صفحه بر

باقى دوسر يے صفحه پر

(رائع) جوني آخر لياكى كركك نيم ف رون کرکٹ کی سم کا لگا کوچ وکٹل سے کلست دیدی۔ مری لٹاک بوری ہم پیلے محیلتہ ہوے مرف اسار زیار اکث موگل جکہ جوبی آسر لیان مرف جارو كفل كتعان يبدف إداكرليا

كرس براة آسر ملوى كركث بورۋ ہے معانی المحم کا

مننى ـ اارجورى (دائش) الكيند كالعيركري ما والمراي كركت يوروت بينة كرود اسيناس ردية كى تحريرى معانى لمق كاجب اس في الاارور آؤٹ ہونے کی دینے عروس کھاڑ تھی تھی۔ اس وكت يركرس والإركك كالكش كام فيافي الموركة المراجد

تنینت المیاروں کے خلاف الوام راشیاں بند کریں حبیب صن

السيراني كاستابباو قارطريق الليم كالتي جاسع والنرسيات بيت تی۔ صیباحن کے بیٹل کیٹنگ کی ٹیم نے اشائی تراب وسيلن كامظامره كرا دريد افلا الرجوزاب- انمول ن كماكد الكنز ن ملي فرض كرايا تماكده فسد ميرود جيدلي كرف إكتان في كل باستريخوا- المول

كرا ي- اسر جوري (دائم) بأكتان ك كركث ك سليش وود كريون حسيب احسن فالكندكي فيم

کے کیان اک گیشک کومشورہ دیاہے کہ د ام اروال رمنقل ازام راشيون كتعلة إكتاني فيم كاعوف انی کلت کواد قار طرفے صلیم کرایں۔ دورائرے الاس مرائي كرائي والمكالية فالمريم مرك تعين الكنذك كتان الزام لكايا فناكد ياكستاني ايمائز الكلينذ ادر دنياكي دوممك كركث ميل كافاف كرشت مال عب اعاتيان كريبي وسيادس فكاكدكين بمبال سلے کیات کردے ہیں جک موروائمی مسل او عص انر<u>ں نے کماکہ مین</u>ٹ کو ای فکست کو او قار طریقے ے تلم كركايمانرون كوفاف الرام راشيل كالملالب عدكرو الوائد - والتحريب كرياكتان ال

سرتك ، استلوالش الكليند كے خلاف آسريليا كوفالو آن

منى الميتيري (رائر) الكين كماف ووصد سالد سائل کی تقریات کے لئے کھلے جانے والے است محیش کم روشی کی وجدے آن کا کمیل فتم ہونے ك أخواليا فرمات وكول كالتعال برامار وزيات لق ال تل عيدالي تمدن المريل الكزي ١٠١٥ ونوبلك ع أس طرح أخر لما كو قالو أن ع ي كل الح الك ٣٢ د نوعائے میں جبکہ اس کی صرف تین وکٹیں باتی ہیں۔ آخریکی کماائی الگینڈ سے اسستوز کیبل اور هيكوكاي تياواتك كامقالمه نركت شارجيش نيوزى لينذ بھارت اور مرى لكاك خلاف كلي كا

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Tunisia qualify for Seoul **Olympics**

RABAT, Jan 31, (Reuter): Tunisia scored a last-minute goal against Morocco yesterday to snatch a place in the Olympic soccer tournament in Seoul.

The goal by Tariq Dhiah gave the Tunisians a 2-2 draw in the African zone third round second leg match and a 3-2 aggregate victory following their 1-0 win in Tunis on January 17.

A crowd of 70,000 watched the match in which Morocco fell behind when Lotfi Al Roweisi scored for the visitors in the 18th minute with a shot from 20 metres.

Seven minutes later Abdelrazzak Khairi scored for Morocco when the ball slipped from the hands of Tunisian goalkeeper Mohammed Nasser Shoshan and Krimau gave the home team the lead in the 30th minute.

In the second half, over-confidence crept in to the Moroccan play and in the 90th minute they were stunned by Tariq Dhiab's goal.

Tunisia will be the only Arab country representing Africa at the Olympics after neighbours Algeria lost 2-0 to Nigeria, to go out 2-1 on aggregate, in another qualifying match in Lagos yes-

Zambia won 2-1 on aggregate against Ghana. Zambia won the first leg 2-0 in Lusaka, Zambia a fortnight ago.

Martin wins Osaka women's marathon

OSAKA, Japan, Jan 31, (AP): Lisa Martin of Australia led all the way today and ran away with the '88 Osaka international women's marathon in a meet record time of 2 hours, 23 min-utes, 51 seconds, far ahead of Japan's Misako Miyahara.

It was Martin's best time ever and the world's fourth best for women. Ireland's Carey may had set the old meet record of 2:28:07

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Miyahara finished in 2:29:37, a Japan record, and became the first Japanese woman to run the 41.195-kilometre (26.21-mile) race in less than 2 hours, 30 minutes. The old Japan record of 2:30:30 was set by Akemi Masuda in 1983

Kumi Araki overtook fellow Japanese Eriko Asai with 200 metres (660 feet) left and finished third in 2:31:40 in her second marathon race. Asai finished fourth in 2:32:13.

Martin, Asai and Mivahara led in the early stages hut Martin pulled ahead of the two Japanese after 10 kilometres (6.2 miles) and easily won the race, run in 10 degree (50F) temperatures with

After 29 kilometres (18 miles), Asai and Miyahara were running shoulder to shoulder, hut after 36 kilometres (22 miles), Miyahara pulled ahead.

Martin said, "I am so happy as I won the race with the world's fourth best time. At first, I planned to run at a low pace hut many Japanese along the streets cheered me so I ran at a high pace. In the Seoul Olympics, I hope to win the gold medal."

Negotiators \$1 million apart

NEW YORK, Jan 31, (AP): The two sides are about \$1 million apart in negotiations for a Mike Tyson-Michael Spinks heavyweight title fight, Spinks' promoter and advisor, Butch Lewis, said yesterday.

"We're close," Lewis said. "Negotiations will go on into next week."

Lewis has been dealing with Shelley Finkel, a fight manager. who is a friend of Tyson's comanager, Jim Jacobs and Bill

Lewis walked out of a negotiating session with Cayton and Jacobs on Jan 23, the day after Tyson successfully defended his title by stopping former champion Larry Holmes.

At the time, Cayton said he told Lewis, "if you walk out, don't come back."

"We're going on with Mike Tyson's career." Jacohs said at the time. "Butch Lewis can go on with Michael Spinks' career."

Cayton said Lewis had turned down a minimum guarantee of \$10.8 million.

Lewis reportedly now is asking for a flat sum in excess of \$12 million with all percentages going to Tyson. The fight is expected to bring in \$30 million

to 35 million. Both Tyson and Spinks are

unbeaten. Spinks was a light-heavyweight champion and an International Boxing Federation heavyweight champion. He was surpped of his IBF uile.

Love takes lead in Phoenix Open

injured.

Norman wins Palm Meadows golf tournament

GOLD COAST, Australia, Jan 31, (AP): Greg Norman of Australia fired a 2-under-par 70 today for a one-shot victory in the \$360,000 Palm Meadows Cup goif tournament over thepar-72, 6,430-metre (5,877-yard) Palm Meadows resort course,

Norman finished the tournament with a four round total of 272, 16-under-par, to collect a cheque \$60,000 and a \$20,000 automobile.

Tateo Ozaki of Japan carded a final round of 68 to take second spot on 273, one shot in front of former US Masters champion. Bernhard Langer of West Ger-many, who shot a 69 to finish

Carded Former British Open cham-pion Norman, touring profes-sional for Palm Meadows, carded four consecutive sub-par rounds of 69-66-67-70 in difficult rainy conditions.

The bad weather that plagued the tournament for the first three days continued today. A television cameraman was hit by lighNorman said he had played to

tning, but was not seriously

"only 85 per cent" of his ability.
"I putted better than the results showed and I felt I could have been 22 or 24 under par," he

Norman, leading hy one shot, said he had played the 18th hole — surrounded hy water — very conservatively. "I checked the scores with two

people to confirm that I was one shot ahead," said Norman. Routine par "I could have carried the water

easily but it would have been

stupid when a rontine par was enough for me to win." It was Norman's third victory in a row and his second straight tournament win in Australia following his Australian Open

triumph late last year.
Ozaki carned \$35,600 for second place and a bonus of \$6,600 for his course-record equalling 65 yesterday.

Langer, troubled by a painful back injury, had two late birdies to grab third spot and \$22,770.
Joint overnight leaders Roger
Mackay and Peter McWhinney, both of Australia, cracked under

the final day pressure.

Mackay carded a 1-over 73 to finish fourth at 275 with American David Tentis, while McWhinney was a one-way slide, tumbling from first to 15th place with a closing round of 79. American Mark O'Meara (68-71-68-71) finished sixth with

Australian Tony Painter. Scotsman Gordon Brand Jr. (68-70-67-75) was 10th and Britain's Ian Woosnam, last year's highest money winner, was 15th after rounds of 71-68-

Phoenix Open In Scottsdale, Arizona, Davis Love birdied three of his final six holes yesterday to take a two stroke lead over Fred Couples into the final round of the \$650,000 Phoenix Golf Open

Love had an uneven day that included eight birdies and three bogeys for a five-under-par 66 and stood at 16-under-par 197 after 54 holes.

"I didn't do anything exciting hut I played better than I did yesterday. I tried to play smart today and I plan to do the same tomorrow," said Love, who is looking for his second career victory in his third year on the PGA

Conples, who began the day with the first of two eagles, fired a third round 67 for a 14-underpar 199 total.

He eagled the first hole with a wedge shot from 125 yards and eagled the par-five 15th hole on a

35-foot putt. "Davis is playing pretty darn good and it's going to be difficult to catch him," said Couples. David Frost of South Africa

was alone in third at 203, while Sandy Lyle of Britain and Chip Beck were tied for fourth place at 204. Beck, the second round leader, had a miserable day as he shot a four-over-par 75.

The winner today will collect

In Oahu, Hawaii, Chi Chi Rodriguez won three of the first nine holes yesterday to take the lead over his three legendary opponents in the \$360,000 inaugurai Senior Skins game.

Rodriguez' three Skins were worth a total of \$40,000 Arnold Palmer was the only other player to win a Skin over the first nine holes of this two-day contest. Gary Player and Sam Snead

were shut out, but either could take the lead in today's first hole which will be worth \$80,000 with the purses from yesterday's last three holes carried over.

The Senior Skins game, a spin-off of the PGA Skins game which started in 1983, features a format where prize money is offered on every bole - \$10,000 for the first six, \$ 20,000 for the seventh through 12th and \$30,000 for each of the last six holes.

Only a player who wins the hole outright can collect. If any players tie for a hole, the prize money is carried over to the next



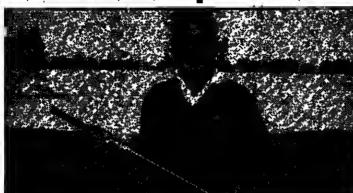
Norman: victory

Taqi wins president's putter

HUNTING and Equestrian Golf Cluh captain Mahmoud Taqi (22) played the most brilliant round of his career to finish at 8 under par 61 and just beat out Mrs Sigrid Sawires (24) by I stroke to win the president's

This annual event attracted a field of 60 players who contested for the putter presented by cluh president Dr Ahmad Al Motawi.

With almost ideal windless conditions enjoyed by early starters. Tagi drove accurately and putted aggressively to finish the round at gross 83 which was joint best round of the day. Mrs Sawires (24) was also in superb form taking the runner-up spot with net 62. In third place was the ever-improving Yahia Bakir (28)



Captain Tagi with a score of 68.

Newcomer Mrs Kim (25) won the longest drive for the ladies with 200 yd drive on the 16th. The men's longest drive on the same hole was won by the long hitting Bryan Ballagh (2). lan Sinkinson (13) capped a good round by winning nearest the pin contest on the short 13 hole.

Archers bi eak three records

MANY things flew through the air over the Hunting and Eques-trian Cluh on Friday. The shot guns blasted away all day at the orange clay pigeons. At the other end of the club thin aluminum arrows shot through the air towards their straw targets as the senior archers fought it out against fellow competitors and the wind. Ahove the club, helicopters spewed out parachutists hlazing pink tails as they slowly swung down safely to the

ground. The senior archers produced some exciting scores with three records broken. In the men's division 90 arrows were shot over 60, 50 and 40 yards with a maximum total of 900.

On the 50 yards distance Angelo Zicarelli equalled the record with 256 and took the division with a total score of 739. Ghassan Johairy came second with 688 and Hani Badr third with 517.

In the senior women's division Carolyn Tshering came first and broke two records; the 50 yards with 250 and the total score record, with 738.

First In the senior men's C division Francois Ducro came first followed hy Frenchman Francois Cachet. The senior women's C division was won by newcomer

to the sport Jerry Al Esmaiel. Archery places amazing mental and physical demands on archers. It looks a seemingly tranquil sport with archers smoothly pulling hack their straw targets. But behind that seemingly relaxed sport there is total concentration and an amazing physical exertion.





Carolyn Tshering

Some 144 arrows are shot in groups of 3 with most of the senior archers using over 40 pounds draw weight. They have 2-1/2 minutes for every 3 arrows so there is always lots of waiting and short bursts of activity repeated again and again. Even when the archer masters the correct, hold aim and followthrough this equipment is much more sophisticated than that of any gun shooter.

Every item has to be adjusted

Ten seconds to go in extra period

to the archer: arrow length, string length, bowstrength and size. even the number of strands on the string can affect the archers accuracy.

The prizes were presented by the managing director of the Hunung and Equestrian Club, Mohammed M. Al Shaheen. If you would like to try archery please ring 4739199 ext 48/31. Classes are given every day from 3.00 pm — 6.00 pm except Mon-

Chitalada stops Kamishiro in seventh round

OSAKA, Japan, Jan 31, (AP): Thailand's Sot Chitalada, the World Boxing Council flyweight champion, needed seven rounds and Japan's Hiroki Ioka, the strawweight champ, needed the full 12 as both retained their titles

with knockouts today.

Against Sot, challenger
Hideaki Kamishiro of Japan
became defenseless in the seventh round after suffering a cut over his right eye in the second round and over his left eye in the seventh.

Referee Steve Crosson of the United States stopped the scheduled 12-round match at the end of the seventh before more than 13,000 spectators at Osaka Castle Hall.

Punished Sot, superior to the challenger on both defense and attack, puni-shed Kamishiro, ranked ninth by the WBC, with fast left jabs and

combinations. In the strawweight battle, loka was unable to find his form through most of the bout, but became aggressive in the final round and knocked down challenger Lee Kyung-Yung of South Korea with a barrage of powerful rights and 1-2 combin-

ations. Lee rose to his feet, but US referee Martin Denkin stopped e fight when loka as Lee reeling with a series of punches. The knockout time was 1 minute, 36 seconds of the 12th round

For Sot, it was his sixth defense of the title he wrested from Mex-

Bridge results

Jamila Akel & Nahil Akel

2. Mukharjee & Chawdhary 3. Salma & Partner

1. Cantain Nash & Harrison

me played yesterday

2. Sandra Turvey & Gill Wilde 3. Juliette & Lollo Murttwaite

Results of the SAS Bridge Club

2. Rajiv & Partner 3. Diab & Ibrahim

ico's Gabriel Bernal in 1984. It was loka's first defense of his title if the newly created strawweight division. Sot improved his record to 14 victories, including nine hy

(Reuter wirephoto)

shiro's first defeat after seven vic-Sot weighed in at 111 3-4

The Thai champion told reporters, 'l attacked the challenge cautiously. When Kamishiro eut his eye in the second round, I thought I could Unable

Chitalada (left) hits a left straight at Kamishiro in yesterday's flyweight title bout in Japan.

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knockouts, against one defeat the first strawweight champion by beating Thailand's Mai Thonhurifarm last October. The div-

pounds (50.69 kilograms) against Kamishiro's 111 1-2 pounds (50.58 kilograms).

Against Lee, loka was unable kilograms). Speelman, Short and Yusupov win

ision, hoxing's lightest, was

RESULTS of the bridge game on Saturday at the Hubara Club. SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick, Jan 31, (AP): Jonathan Speel-man and Nigel Short of England and Soviet grandmaster Artur Yusupov scored victories in their candidates' matches.

Yesterday's victories qualify them for the quarterfinals of the World Chess Championship. Speelman, 31, won a crushing victory against America's top

I, Jamila Akel & Camelia Guirguis player, Yasser Seirawan, to take their duel 4-1. Short drew with Gyula Sax of 1. Lyn Edwardes & Pearl Leavey 2. Monique Rozan & Fatima
Abuljobain
3. Peg Aderley & Mandy Clarke
Results of the marathon bridge
game held at the Sheraton Hotel on

same margin. Friday.

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created in 1987.

attack and Seirawan, 27, surren-

Hungary to win his contest 3.5-1.5, while Yusupov drew his fifth game with fellow Soviet Jaan Ehlvest to finish his match by the

The winner of the candidates' series will challenge world champion Garri Kasparov of the Soviet Union for his title in 1990. Speelman, Short and Yusupov will join Anatoly Karpov, the second-ranked player in the world, and the victors of the other four matches in new Brunswick in a playoff at a later date to

kick Kasparov's challenger. Speelman, playing white, gained the upper hand from the opening and gradually huilt a vice-like grip on the position. He closed in with a killing

dered after 35 moves. Railled "Seirawan was very badly off

form here. It was already clear from their first game," Patrick Wolff, an international master from Boston. Swiss grandmaster Victor

Korchnoi rallied against

Iceland's Joann Hjartarson with

a convincing victory.

The 24-year-old Jeelander threwaway the game with a terrihie hlunder that destroyed his position. But Hjartarson still eads 3-2 and Korchnoi requires a victory in the final game to tie the match.

to fight from medium range, tak-

ing advantage of his longer

reach, as Lee continuously

attacked from short range in

most of the rounds. The two figh-

ters fought almost evenly

ing six knockouts, against no

defeats. Lee, the top-ranked con-

tender, dropped to 11-1. Both fighters weighed in at an

identifical 105 pound (47.6

through the 11th round.

A win scores one point and a draw a half, and a player wins a six-game match with a score of Kevin Spraggett adjourned

against Soviet grandmaster Andrei Sokolov, a pawn ahead in an end game. Grandmasters predict Sprag-gett will have good chances to

win when play resumes today. A victory would level the score at Lajos Portisch of Hungary inched nearer to victory with a draw against Rafael Vaganian of

the Soviet Union. Portisch leads

Harper jumper helps Cavaliers to defeat Bullets

RICHFIELD, Obio, Jan 31, (AP): Ron Harper, whose short bank shot with one second left in regulation forced overtime. made a 10-foot (three-metre) jumper in the lane with 10 seconds to go in the extra period last night as the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Washing-

ton Bullets 128-126. Harper spun around Tyrone Bogues to tie the game 115-115 at the end of regulation after Cleveland trailed 111-100 with two minutes left.

Overtime

Bernard King made two free throws to put the Bullets ahead 117-115 with 4:29 left in overtime, hut Mark Price's 18-foot (5-metre) basked with 3:55 to go started a 6-0 Cleveland run that put the Cavaliers ahead for good.

Harper scored 27 points and teammate Brad Daugherty had 29, both season highs. Price scored five of Cleveland's 13 overtime points and finished

with 26. Terry Catledge led Washington with 23 points. Bernard King scored 22 and Jeff Malone had 21, seven of them in overtime.

In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Otis Birdsong matched his season high with 26 points and keyed a decisive run late in the first quarter as the New Jersey

nets snapped a five-game losing

streak with a 116-104 victory

over the Detroit Pistons. Buck Williams added 22 points and a season-high 21 rebounds, John Bagley had 23 points and Roy Hinson 20 as New Jersey won for only the ninth in 41 games this season.

Detroit which got 24 points from Adrian Dantley and 21 points and 14 rebounds by Bill Laimbeer, came into the game off a 17-point victory at home over the Boston Celtics on Friday night in a game played before the largest crowd ever to witness an NBA game, 61,983.

Trailing 18-15 halfway through the opening quarter, New Jersey, outscored Detroit 16-6 in the final 4:44, with Birdsong and Bagley scoring six points apiece to give the Nets a 31-24 edge, and they never trailed

Bulls 97, Knicks 95, (OT)

In Chicago, Michael Jordan scored 28 points and Sedale Threatt's jumper from the top of the key with 55 seconds remainingin overtime lifted the Chicago Bulls to a 97-95 victory over the New York Knicks.

After Sidney Green's free throw gave the Knicks a 92-91 lead to start the overtime, Jordan hit a short jumper, followed by a layup with 2:08 remaining, giving Chicago a 95-92 edge.
But New York's Kenny Walker tied the score with 1:10

left with a three-point play, setting up Threatt's go-ahead jumper. After an exchange of possessions, the Knicks' Gerald Wilkins missed a 3-point attempt at Jordan tied the game at 91-91

with just seven seconds left in

regulation with an 18-foot (5metre) jumper. Patrick Ewing, who led the Knicks with 18 points, had a shot blocked by Jordan with three seconds left.

Rockets 108, Mavericks 92

scored 29 points and the Hous-

ton Rockets opened the third

In Dallas, Akeem Olajuwon

quarter with a 19-2 run to snap the Dallas Mavericks' sevengame winning streak with a 108-92 victory. The Rockets, coming off their

worst defeat of the season, a 109-85 loss at home on Thursday night to the Cleveland Cavaliers. held Dallas' leading scorer, Mark Aguirre to 13 points, 14 under his average. Aguirre was slowed by a groin injury he aggravated on Friday night. The Mavericks, who hit only

35 per cent of their field-goal attempts, were led by Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper with 16 points apiece, Sam Perkins had 19 rebounds for Dallas. Houston's 19-2 run at the start of the third quarter broke open a game that was tied 48-48 at half-

In San Antonio, Texas, Alvin Robertson scored 23 points and

the San Antonio Spursheld Seattle to two points in overtime to beat the Supersonics 112-102. After the score was tied 100-100 at the end of regulation, Seat-

tle didn't get a point in the over-

Spurs 112, Supersonics 102

time until there were only 14 seconds left.

Tom Chambers and Xavier McDaniel led the Sonics with 27 points each. Dale Ellis, who had 77 points in his previous two games, added 20 for Seattle hut was only 7-for-25 from the field. San Antonio, which got 22 points from Walter Berry, was-

fourth quarter and trailed 100-96 with 1:22 left in the period. Rookie Greg Anderson, who had 19 points and 14 rehounds in his first start at centre, had two layups following offensive rebounds to tie the game with 23

ted an eight-point lead in the

seconds to go. Kings 126, Suns 120 In Phoenix, Arizona, Otis Thorpe scored 24 points and Kenny Smith had eight of his 22 in the third period as Sacramento beat Phoenix 126-120, the Kings' second victory in 17 road games and the Suns' eighth straight loss.

Sacramento's only other road victory came here Dec 26 when the Kings beat Phoenix 112-110. Walter Davis paced Phoenix with 22 points and passed the 15,000 plateau in his 11-year career, while rookie Armon Gilliam had a career-high 21. The score was tied 10 times before Thorpe's jumper 49 seconds before halftime, and Reggie Theus' free throw with six

to stay at 61-58. Sacramento opened the third quarter with a 12-2 run. Jazz 115, Hawks 109

seconds left put the Kings ahead

In Salt Lake City, Thurl Bailey scored five of his 33 points in the final minute as the Utah Jazz downed the Atlanta Hawks 115-Utah scored nine straight

points for a six-point lead before Dominique Wilkins, who scored 35 points, cut the deficit to 108-107 with a pair of free throws with 1:14 left in the game. Bailey then converted a free throw, followed with a field goal

with 30 seconds left and after a

pair of free throws by Rickey

Green, sealed the victory with dunk with six seconds left. Karl Malone scored 32 points for the Jazz, 25 of them in the first half. John Stockton had 17 points and 19 assists before fouling out with 1:14 remaining.

200 Soviet centenarians to observe **Seoul Olympics**

SEOUL, Jan 31, (Reuter): The Soviet Union plans to send 200 centenarians to Seoul in September to cheer on its athletes at the Summer Olympic Games, a South Korean newspaper reported today.

The Chosun Ilbo said the plan was conveyed to the Scoul Olympic Organising Committee by the Soviet National Olympic Committee vice-president Vjatcheslav Gavrilin when he visited South Korea last month.

Respect

Organising committee officials were not available for comment.

The plan, the first of its kind in Olympic history, should appeal to Koreans, who have a Confucian respect for the elderly, the daily said.

The 200 old men and women will arrive aboard an 8,000-ton cruise ship at lnehon, west of Seoul, shortly before the Games' opening ceremony on September 17, the paper said.

loka retains strawweight title

Liverpool trounce **Aston Villa**

LONDON, Jan 31, (Reuter): A perfect Joho Barnes header off an equally perfect cross from Peter Beardsley set English soc-cer giant Liverpool on the way to a 2-0 Football Association (FA) Cup triumph at Aston Villa today.

The devastating strike from Liverpool's close season acquisitions in the 53rd minute came after Villa, the Second Division leaders, had soaked up unrelenting pressure in the first half of the fourth round tie.

Any hopes the home side may have had of snatching a goal and dealing the League pacesetters only their secood defeat of the season dissolved when Barnes' header eluded Villa keeper Nigel Spinks in front of a 48,000

crowd. Then Beardsley added a second four minutes from time as he slotted the ball through a demoralised Villa defence past a diving Spinks.

Liverpool have lost only once this season to arch-rivals Everton in the League Cup. They lead the First Division by 17 points with 19 wins and five draws in 24 matches.

In Scotush Football Assocaion (FA) Cup third round Hamilton beat Meadowbank

Kuwait Malayalee Samajam trophy

A ELEVEN-A-SIDE football tournament for Indians will commence in Fahaheel on Friday, February 12.

The tournament for Kuwait Malayalee Samajam trophy is open to all Indian football teams in Kuwait.

Matches will be played in the ground situated behind Fahaheel Cinema and will be on knock-out basis.

The tournament committee has requested all Indian teams to take part in the forthcoming tournament by registering their team either with Hassan Thikkodi (3714487 between 4 and 7 pm) or Rajan Daniel (2638303 between 5 and 7 pm) before Fehruary 5.

The tournament is being sponsored hy Sana Household.

Kuwait Malayalee Samajara. a socio-cultural organisation of Keralites is organising the tournament as a part of the long celebration to mark the 10th anniversary of the organisation.

Napoli extend lead at top

ROME, Jan 31, (Reuter): Diego Maradona's Napoli extended their lead at the top of the Italian First Division to four points today with a comprehensive 3-1 away win at Ascoli.

Ascoli enjoyed brief glory after their Brazilian striker Casagrande scored in a counterattack in the 11th minute, but three minutes later Napoli's Argentine captain equalised from the penalty spot and after that the champions were in com-

In the 27th minute Bruno Giordano put Napoli ahead after a cross from Brazilian striker Careca, who himself scored their third goal in the 49th minute from a neat pass hy defender Giovanni Francini.

Maradona's younger hrother Hugo watched the match from the Ascoli benches. Hugo, 18, has failed to find a regular place in Ascoli's first team since he joined this season.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Mattar upsets

GUARUJA, Brazil, Jan 3], (Reuter): Luiz Mattar of Brazil upset Eliot Telischer of the United States today, beating the top seed 6-3 6-3 in the final of the \$130,000 Guaruja Grand Prix tennis tournament

Mattar, the number two seed and Brazil's leading player, took 90 minutes to defeat the American, who was playing in Brazil for the first time.

Fendick wins

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan 31. (Reuter): American Patty Fendick won the Auckland international women's tennis tournament today by adjusting her hat and hreaking the concentration of her opponent, Britain's' Sara Gomer.

Fendick used the delaying tacerrors ruined Martin's fightback tic when she was trailing in the and in the third game, Norman second set tie-breaker. She won the next five points and took the final 6-3 7-6.

BAD LIGHT SAVES AUSSIES FROM MORE EMBARRASSMENT

Australia collapse against England

SYDNEY, Jan 31, (Reuter): Bad light saved Australia from further embarrassment after they had collapsed to 164 for seven in their first innings on the third day of the Bicentennial Test against England today.

The Australiaos, who had no answer to the wiles of spinners John Emburey and Eddie Hemmings on a two-paced turning pitch, still need 62 runs to avoid the follow-on. England scored 425 in their first innings. Abandoned

Heavy clouds and raio took the players off soon after the tea interval and play was abandoned by the umpire 30 minutes before the scheduled close.

Australia, resuming at 14 for no wicket, were in strife from the moment David Boon was caught behind off Neil Foster after adding just two to his overnight

Foster bowled beautifully but it was David Capel, with only ooe Test wicket to his name before

today, who really put the Australian innings on the skids. The seam bowler from Northamptonshire dismissed unhappy opener Geoff Marsh for five before claiming the prize wicket of Australian captaio Allan Bor-

Border was nearly caught off his first ball hooking hut minutes later he tried the same shot and Christ Broad took a good catch. Border's irresponsible dismissal for two left Australia in dire straits at 34 for three.

Graceful Dean Jones and Mike Veletta, with a mixture of luck and graceful shots, stemmed the tide until after lunch, putting on 48

Dropped by Tim Robinsoo soon after the interval, Veletta went for another sweep against Hemmings in the next over and was caught at backward short leg

by Emhurey for 22. Jones, spilled by Emburey off Hemmings before lunch, would not have reached bis 50 but for a dreadful error by wicketkeeper Bruce French.

The Australian oumber three tried for a hig blow against Hem-mings on 46, missed, but French fumbled with Jones feet out of his

Glorious Jones reached 50 off 110 bails with a glorious straight drive off Emhurey. But six runs later he caught Emburey, bowled Hemmings combination finally got rid of him and reduced Australia

The two spinners, who have bowled 41 overs between them, oever gave the Australians a

But it was a return to pace by captain Mike Gatting which quickly earned another hreakthrough

Settlement

Steve Waugh, the last recognised Australian batsman, had studiously garnered 27 runs in 65 minutes before Graham Dilley had him caught behind in the first over of a new spell.

Dilley's Ibw dismissal of Greg Dyer for nought turned collapse ioto near-rout hut unseasonal Sydney rain frustrated England's chances of forcing a follow-on at least uotil

Hemmings has taken two for

46, Dilley two for 35 and Capel two for 13 off six overs. The Test celebrates 200 years of white settlement in Australia.

Scoreboard England first innings 425 Australia first innings (14 for no

wicket overnight)
D. Boon c French b Foster Marsh e French b Capel. D. Jones e Emburey b Henuni A. Border e Broad b Capel..... M. Veletta e Emburey b Henun

Wangh c French b Dilley Sleep not out....... Dyer low b Dilley. P. Taylor not out.

Extras (lb-7 ab-5 w-1). Total for (seven wickets Fall of wickets: 1-18 2-25 3-34 4-82 5-116 6-147 7-153. To bat: A. Doden:

most.

Bowling to date: Difley 11-3-35-2 (5nb 1w), Foster 14-4-19-1, Emburey 21-8-44-0, Capel 6-3-13-2, Hem-

GHULAM Haider played two marvellous innings for Old Boys Cricket Club as he thrashed Gol-

den Star for unbeaten 86 runs

afternoon to help OBCC beat

In the match of Morning Star

Lahore Gymkhana by 20 runs.

Trophy at Airport-Jabra ground, OBCC after winning the

toss batted first and amassed 166

runs before being all-out.

Ghulam Haider batted splen-

didly and demonstrating

excellent timing he sprayed his shots in all the corners of the

He was caught while trying to smash a ball from Hameed for a

six for the second time in the

same over hut Shafique held a

beautiful catch on long-off boun-

His well-made 94 runs con-

taioed a mighty six and 14 enter-

taining hits to the fence. Zafar

Igbal with 15 runs was the other

BTCC whip Pratapur

ground.

and followed with 94 on Friday

By Riaz Chaudhry



England's bowler Eddle Hemmings in action yesterday.

wins shooting competition

UNDER the patronage of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister. Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, who deputed Information Minister, Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad, the first HH Crown Prince Shooting championship ended yesterday.

The Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah, Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmad, Governor of the capital Sheikh Jaber Al Abdulla Al Sabah, Chairman of the Kuwait Olympic Committee Sheikh Salman Al Homoud, President of the Kuwait Foothall Federation Sheikh Fabd Al Ahmad and many other dignituries attended the closing ceremony.

Advanced Over 100 players from the three categories — youths, beginners and advanced — took part in the championship.

After four days of competitions in three categories. Nayef Al Dihani of Ahmadi Shooting Society won the first place and HH the Crown Prince's Cup after shooting 186 skeets out of 200, followed with the same score by Fahd Al Dihani of the same society io second place. Sheikh Salem Al Jaber Al Homoud Al Sahah came third with 180 in the youths category, Sheikh

Jan 31, (Reuter): Carl Lewis,

opening his preparations for the

defence of his four gold medals at

the Seoul Olympics this year, tas-

ted defeat today in his only

indoor competition of the winter

Lewis was well beaten hy

fellow-American James Butler in

the men's 200 metres at the star-

Butler, a 27-year-old jour-

neyman sprinter with no great

record, clocked 20.68 seconds to

beat Lewis by 0.15 seconds with

world champion Calvin Smith, also of the United States, a dis-

Good shape

he felt in good shape and would

use his only indoor appearance

of the winter as a launch to his

and though he came close to cat-

ching Butler, who was in the out-

side lane, on the final bend, he

looked helpless as the race win-

ANTWERP, Belgium, Jan 31, (Reuter): Ross Norman of New

Zealand moved to within ooe

match of winning a \$26,000 diamond-studded squash ball

when he beat Australian Brett Martin 9-69-69-3 in the semifin-

als of the Belgian Grand Prix

lournament yesterday.
The ball has been offered hy

the organisers to the first player

to win the tournament three

times in a five-year period and Norman woo here in 1986 and

trophy doesn't make me more nervous." Norman said. "It's just another pay check." Norman, the 1986 world

champion and currently ranked

number four in the world, took

the initiative early in each of the

first two games but his Belgium-

based opponent rallied stoutly.

making superbuse of drop shots.

finally asserted complete auth-

ority over the Australian to win

in 43 minutes.

Both times, though, unforced

"The prospect of winning the

But he got off to a slow start

Lewis said before the race that

tant third.

huild-up for Seoul.

studded world meeting event.



Picture shows Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak presenting HH the Crown Prince Cup to Nayef Al

Ahmad Salem Al Ali won the first place scoring 61 out of 75 skeets, followed by Mishal Al Hamad in the second place and

Lewis stopped dead as he cros-

sed the line and stared discon-

solately at the ground for some

time before slowly walking over to shake Butler's hand.

Olympic champion to suffer

defeat. Evelyn Ashford, who

won the women's 100 metres

gold in Los Angeles, was edged

out hy Nellie Fiere-Cooman of

the Netherlands in the 60 metres.

European indoor champion, sur-

ged out of the blocks to open a

gap of more than a metre and

though Ashford, now 30, steadily closed on her, the Dutch

woman held on to win by 0.01

The outstanding race of the 600,000-mark (\$360,000) meet-

ing also produced the biggest

confusion. Michael Franks ran a brilliant

men's 400 metres to beat fellow-

Americans Danny Everett and

Walter McCoy and his time was

seconds in 7.21.

Norman and Jansher

to meet in squash final

Fiere-Cooman, the world and

He was not the only American

Sayer Al Dihani in the third. In the beginners category, Meshal Al Tahous won the first place scoring 42 out of 50 skeets.

home straight.

while Ahmad Al Shahoumi and Mejbel Al Mutairi won the second and third places.

Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak gave away the cups and prizes to winners at the end of the func-

Butler defeats Lewis

45.34 seconds.

ber of sheikhs were invited to show their skills in shooting. They included Sheikh Salman Al Homoud, Sheikh Jaher Al Mubarak, and Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmad, Souvenir shields were

During the ceremony, a num-

But a fault in the electronic

timing was later announced and

Franks' time was corrected to

46.19 seconds, leaving East Ger-

man world champion Thomas

Schoenlebe's record intact at

oot disappoint were Mark With-

erspoon and Larry Myricks.
Witherspoon surged through
the final 15 metres to beat Ernest

Obeng of Britain in the men's 60 metres, clocking 6.75 seconds.

jump with a leap of 8.12 metres,

clearing the eight-metre mark four times io all and beating

world champion silver medallist

Robert Emmiyan of the Soviet

Missed

Union failed in three attempts on

his own world indoor record of

5.97 metres and missed the

chance to win the most lucrative

Sergei Bubka of the Soviet

Myricks won the men's long

Two other Americans who did

exchanged during the ceremony by a number of dignitaries.

Broad apologises

England opener Chris Broad will letter to the Australian Cricket Board apologising for his behaviour yesterday when he knocked a stump out of the ground in frustration after being

Broad issued a statement today saying he knew his show of petulance, which earned him a fine of \$900 from Eogland officials, was inexcusable.

The left-hander slammed his bat into his wicket after Australiao medium-pacer Steve Waugh had duped him into playing on, ending his 434-minute

SYDNEY, Jan 31, (Reuter): bowled for 139.

match played at Yarmouk grounds on Friday. Pratapur captain won the toss

BTCC defeated Pratapur Stars

hy 63 runs in a challenge cricket

and elected to field. BTCC opened the innings through Mitza and Arif but their partnership was soon hroken wheo Mirza was bowled by Mustafa with a total of 14 runs.

Srinivasan joined Arif hut again the second wicket fell in another over of Hatim when he howled Arif. Hatim took another wicket of George Barr in the same over with the total still at 14. BTCC were in great trouhle with on 14 runs and 3 wickets lost but Umer Baig joined Srin-ivasan and managed to undo the damage.

Srinivasan and Umer Baig's partnership hagged 31 runs. However, Umer was out when he was caught when bowled by Mazhar. Umer's score was 23

The other batsman reaching

donble figures were Tony with 11 runs, Srinivasan 52 with eleven boundaries, BTCC were all out for 116 runs in 16 overs. The main wicket takers for Pratapur were Mustafa 3, Hatim 3, Rafia

Old Boys overpower Gymkhana

Ghulam Halder.

batsman to reach the double

figures. For LGCC Mazhar got

three for 30 while Nadeem, Riaz

Needing 6.68 runs per over LGCC could manage just 146

losing six wickets in the process

in the alloted 25 overs. Kaleem

top-scored with 61 runs includ-

ing four boundaries as Mazhar

and Hameed each took I wo wick-

and Mazhar I each. in reply, Pratapur opened their innings with Hatim and Rafique but the opener could not stay long in the face bowling of BTCC's Sattar, George and

The opener Hatim was back to pavilion, bowled by Sattar with a total of 3 runs. Rakadiya joined Rafique hut was soon out adding I run to the total score. Unable

So Sattar got 2 wickets. The other batsmen were unable to support their side and their wickets kept falling at regular intervals. The main wickets were taken by George Barr 4, Tony 3

and Sattar 3. The Pratapur Stars could not surpass the total of BTCC and were all out for just 63 runs in 15

cricket tournament played at

of 30 overs. Faisal 37 and

Anoosh 30 not out were the top

In reply Rising Star could only manage to score 167 runs and

were all out, only Sabah 48 and

Steven 33 showed some resis-

fance against Cantt's bowlers.

but couldn't able to save their

For Cantt, Shariq and Nacem

got two wickets each while 4 bat-

sman were rucout. In second match Sialkot beat Qais Al

Ghanim by 83 runs for Sialkot

Farooq scored 77 and Shabbir 36

For Qais Al Ghanim Amir was

the top scorer with 25 runs. In

third match Green Star beat

Skylark by 3 wickets. For Green

Cantt and Sialkot are baving

12 points each but on scoring rate

Cantt is oo top while Rising is on

third with 8 points and Greeo Star has 4 points.

MATSUYAMA, Japan, Jan 31.

(AP): Martina Navratilova

oeeded a tie-breaker before beat-

ing Chris Evert 6-3, 7-6 (7-5)

today in a teonis exhibition

match among four American

women pros.

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Star Iqbal scored 69 runs.

Exhibition match

side by defeat of 3 runs.

SCOTETS.

runs.

Cantt thrash with eight fours, Abid Hussain 42. Derick and Igbal two wickets Risina each). IN the first match of the third round of Cantt Challenge Cup

Quaid-e-Millat defeat Rumaithiya ground last Friday, Cantt CC scored 170 runs against Rising Star in their quota **Butt Brothers**



lahtaq: 53 runs

THE Quaid-e-Millat Cricket Club (QMCC) defeated Butt Brothers hy four wickets on Friday morniog at the Airport-Millat ground to win the Quaid-

e-Millat Trophy.

Batting first Butt Brothers scored 162 runs. Nacem 66 and

QMCC got home in 24 overs. Ishfaq 53, Jamil 28, Qamar 32

Khalid was the most successful bowler for Butt Brothers with

two wickets.

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"I always have trouble when I play Ross," Martin said. "I'm just not fit enough for him." In today's final Norman will

play world champion Jansher Khan of Pakistao, who heat Briton Phil Kenyon 9-1 9-29-6 in the other semifinal. Norman said playing the top seed was "just another joh."

"If you have played 10 years of professional squasb like me, it really is just another game," he said. "And Jansher is beatable ... as long as you believe that, you staod a chance."

Dominant Jansher, 18, said he had not been so dominant in the third game against the fourth-seeded Kenyon because "I relaxed a bit and made some mistakes. But I'm satisfied with the way I

"I'll try my best tomorrow, but Norman is really playing good

now," he said. Kenyon said: "It took me a long time to adjust to the different kind of ball, it bounced so much higher and I just couldo't get a feel for it."

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nament will meet twice before the finalists are decided.

prize on offer, a Mercedes car. One-day international

WELLINGTON. Zealand, Jan 31, (AP): New Zealand will compete with India and Sri Lanka in a one-day international cricket series at Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates in March, the New Zealand Cricket Conneil announced today.

New Zealand officials said

in Sharjah

the team would depart after the last of four one-day inter-nationals against England on March 19.

Four players, Martin and Jeff Crowe, Martin Snedden and John Bracewell, have indicated they will be mavailsble for the series for personal

The tournament will mark New Zealand's second

appearance in Sharjah.
The Kiwis took part, along with India and Pakistan, in the Aust-Asian Cop in April, 1986, losing to Pakistan in the semifinals by 10 wickets. Teams at this year's tour-

Telex:

to victory over Sri Lanka Gladigan 10-1-29-2 (1w 3ub), Scott 3.3-0-12-1. ALICE SPRINGS, Australia, Jan 31, (Reuter): South Australia

South Australia cruise

cruised to a six-wicket victory over Sri Lanka in a one-day cricket match here today.

Former Test opener Andrew. Hilditch led the state side to their 132 target with 53 not out.
With less than a fortnight remaining before the one-off

Test against Australia in Perth. the Sri Lankans have only two more matches -- against Victorian Country and Victoria to sort out their hatting problems. Their top scorer today was all-rounder Asanka Gurusinghe with 29. The tourists' only consolation

was a three for 38 haul hy medium pacer Aravinda de

Scoreboard SRI LANKA B. Kuruppa Ibw b George

S. Katuperuma b George A. Gurusinghe c Phillips b Zesers 29 A. de Silva c O'Connor b Pyke 1 A. Ranatunga run out ... R. Madagalle lbw b May . H. Tillekeratue e Hookes b

Gladigao ... G. de Alwis e Phillips b Gladigau ... 6 G. Lebrooy e Hookes b Zesers ... C. Ramanayake not out ... K. Amelean h Scott Extras (lb-2 b-7 ab-9 w-12)

Total . 131 - 39.3 overs Fall of wickets: 1-0 2-17 3-24 4-53 5-67 6-67 7-82 8-98 9-102.

Bowling: George 6-0-32-2 (3w 4mb). Pyke 6-0-18-1 (5w fab), May 4-1-13-1 (Iw lab), Zesers 10-3-18-2 (2w).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA G. Bishop liw b Labrooy .

A. Hilditch not out D. O'Connor Ibw b P.A. de Silva . 39 D. Scott c Jegansthan b

P.A. de Silva J. Pyke c Ramanayake b P.A.De Silva ... D. Hookes not out Extras (16-5 ab-5 w-4)

Total (four wickets - 39.1 overs) 132 Fall of wickets: 1-14 2-91 3-108 4-Did not bat: W. Phillips, A. Zeszers, T. May, G. George, P. Gladigau.

23-0, P.A. De Silva 10-2-38-3, Tillek-Result: South Australia won by six

Bowling: Labrooy 8-0-35-1 (3w 4nb), Ramansyake 9-1-20-0 (1w inb) Amalean 4-1-10-0, Ramanunga 7-1-

Buckingham hits century

wickets.

LAUNCESTON, Australia, Jan 31, (Reuter): Danny Buckingham underlined his reputation as one of Tasmania's most consistent scorers with an unbeaten 103 on the third day of their Sheffield Shield cricket match against Victoria today.

Buckingham, who made 51 of the overnight 179 for four, batted for a total of 289 minutes before Tasmania declared at 287 for five 122 behind on first innings.

Haider shared two wickets between them. Zafar lqbal fielded magnificently to hold two difficult catches at square leg. Earlier on Thursday afternoon against Golden Star at Silver Tower ground, Old Boys

scored 170 for six in 25 overs.

21 and Nadeem 20 were the other

Abdul Waheed had the bowling honours for OBCC with four

for 32 as Riaz Mian and Ghulam

batsmen to shine.

Ghulam Haider's unbeaten 86 came with two sixes and nine boundaries.
Jamil 23 and Qamar 21 also batted well as Ejaz got two wick-ets for GSCC. Replying, GSCC reached 108 for two in 17 overs when umpires stopped the game

because of poor light and declared it a "draw." Salim 32 and Javed Kaloo 20 were at the wicket when the match was abandoned. In the first encounter a fortnight earlier Old Boys beat Golden Star by

Falcon beat



Mustafa: 58 not out KHEITAN Falcon Cricket Club (KFCC) defeated Flying Arrows Cricket Club (FACC) by five wickets in the encounter of Rahim League at KOC oval ground. Ahmadi on Thursday afternoon. The scores were:

Flying Arrows: 122 all-out in 23.5 overs (Mukesh 35 and Derick 28. Sarfraz, Tario and Ahid two wickets) each. Kheitan Falcon: 123 for five in 16 overs tMustafa 58 not-out



Naveed 29 were the main contributors. For OMCC Munic and Ansar claimed two wickets Requiriog 6.52 runs per over

and Munir 20 (not out) were the main scorers.

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